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PREFACE

THIS volume offers the traditional mixture of literature and documents. Professor Maehler has prepared for publication an extensive but very fragmentary and tantalizing commentary on Anacreon (3722); we join with him in acknowledging the valuable preliminary work of Dr R. J. D. Carden. Mr Parsons is responsible for the remainder of the literary texts (3723-6). All these have elegiac connections; the most intriguing is the collection of epigram incipits festooning a recipe for cough mixture (3724). Professor J. M. Bremer of the University of Amsterdam has collaborated in the edition of 3723.

The documents (3727-76) have been selected and edited by Dr Coles to illustrate the work of the *curator* of Oxyrhynchus, from the new earliest reference to the post in AD 303 up to the early 340s. A list of the holders forms Appendix I. Various groups of price declarations submitted to his office give new information about the currency inflation of the early fourth century, see Appendix III. There is much of interest in the incidental detail, from high politics to daily routine: notice the consular vagaries of AD 325 (3756 26 n.), and the *curator's* day off, changed by Constantine from pagan Thursday to Christian Sunday (3741 introd., 3759 introd. and 38 n.).

Dr Helen Cockle has compiled the usual indexes with more than usual speed and alertness. Dr Coles himself made Index XIII, Corrections to Published Papyri, an addition suggested to us by reviewers. The Oxford University Press continues to deserve our admiration and gratitude; the skills which it displays on our behalf are rare indeed.

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NOTE ON THE METHOD OF PUBLICATION AND ABBREVIATIONS

THE method of publication follows that adopted in Part XLV. As there, the dots indicating letters unread and, within square brackets, the estimated number of letters lost are printed slightly below the line. The texts are printed in modern form, with accents and punctuation, the lectional signs occurring in the papyri being noted in the *apparatus criticus* where also faults of orthography, etc., are corrected. Iota adscript is printed where written, otherwise iota subscript is used. Square brackets [] indicate a lacuna, round brackets () the resolution of a symbol or abbreviation, angular brackets <> a mistaken omission in the original, braces {} a superfluous letter or letters, double square brackets [[]] a deletion, the signs ^ an insertion above the line. Dots within brackets represent the estimated number of letters lost or deleted, dots outside brackets mutilated or otherwise illegible letters. Dots under letters indicate that the reading is doubtful. Lastly, heavy arabic numerals refer to Oxyrhynchus papyri printed in this and preceding volumes, ordinary numerals to lines, small roma numerals to columns.

The use of arrows (→, ↓) to indicate the direction of the fibres in relation to the writing has been abandoned for reasons put forward by E. G. Turner, "The Terms Recto and Verso" (*Actes du XV^e Congrès International de Papyrologie I: Papyrologica Bruxellensia 16 (1978) 64-5*), except when they serve to distinguish the two sides of a page in a papyrus codex. In this volume most texts appear to accord with normal practice in being written parallel with the fibres on sheets of papyrus cut from the manufacturer's roll. Any departures from this practice which have been detected are described in the introductions to the relevant items.

The abbreviations used are in the main identical with those in E. G. Turner, *Greek Papyri: an Introduction* (2nd edn., 1980). It is hoped that any new ones will be self-explanatory.

I. NEW LITERARY TEXTS

3722. COMMENTARY ON ANACREON

Inv. no. unrecorded

Fr. 15 12.5 × 12.8 cm

Second century

On the verso of a month-by-month account, written in a large upright hand of the late first or early second century AD, are the remains of a commentary on some of Anacreon's sympotic songs, written in a small practised bookhand with some cursive features, especially at line-ends, which slopes slightly to the right; it must have been written in the second century, perhaps in its second half rather than in the first. It is very similar to that of **2802**, a commentary on Alcman.

Spaces between columns are narrow (little more than 1 cm in fr. 15, 16, 17, 25) but top and bottom margins are fairly generous (in fr. 29 there is a margin at the foot of the column of at least 3.5 cm). A rough breathing seems to occur only once (fr. 26. 4, combined with an accent?). There are few instances of elision marks, all of them, it seems, in quotations: fr. 1. 5; 4. 2; 5. 3; 17 i 16, 18 (doubtful: 17 ii 16; 21 i 8; 56. 9; 57. 3). Punctuation is rare (fr. 3. 6; 83. 3). A dicolon is used to mark the end of the lemma (fr. 1. 27; 2. 9; 4. 1; 9. 6; 83. 3) and perhaps, more generally, to separate quotation and comment (fr. 15 i 1, 3, ii 10; 16 ii 6; 25 i 6, 7; 28. 3; 90. 9; 102. 7); sometimes a blank space is left to indicate this (fr. 1. 5, 25; 2. 1, 4; 3. 6; 5. 10; 17 ii 7). In fr. 25 col. ii, a number of lines have been marked by diplai, also fr. 51 ii 8 and fr. 54 ii 23. A reference-mark, possibly to an omitted line, occurs at fr. 51 ii 9-10, and a very puzzling sign is found at fr. 25 ii 17 (see n.). The scribe uses no abbreviations, except a raised horizontal for final ν (fr. 1. 6; 2. 3; 17 i 2; 25 i 5; 87. 10); also δ̄ for δέ in fr. 16 i 6 and perhaps in fr. 73. 8 (unless there it is the numeral, see the note), μ̄ for μέν at fr. 15 ii 13 (?). Diaeresis occurs only once (ῶδα[fr. 15 ii 9). The quotation in fr. 17 i 13-19 suggests an average of 27 or 28 letters to the line.

The attribution of the poetic text to Anacreon rests on the certain or probable occurrences of known lines. Certain quotations are: An. 38 Gentili (*PMG* 396) = fr. 15 ii 1 and An. 91 (*PMG* 380) = fr. 29. 2; probable: An. 135 (*PMG* 454) = fr. 2. 1; An. 114 (*PMG* 403) = fr. 15 i 3; An. 117 (*PMG* 377) = fr. 15 i 5; An. 8 (*PMG* 372) = fr. 27. 6a; possible: An. 35 (*PMG* 400) = fr. 2. 3; An. 47 (*PMG* 401) = fr. 52. 5. Fragments of Anacreon's poetry have been preserved in XXII **2321, 2322, LIII 3695**.

Mention of the poet's name at fr. 1. 19, 15 i 18, 27. 7, 39. 4, and 73. 10 confirms the attribution, as does the content of most of the recognizable lemmata, which seem for the most part to be concerned with erotic and sympotic matters. Dialect and metre (ionics, choriamb, aeolic verses) point in the same direction. Unfortunately, the gain, as far as new lines or words of Anacreon are concerned, is very modest.

The fragments of this papyrus were assembled by Mr Edgar Lobel, who also made a

number of joins. They were subsequently transcribed by Mr Richard Carden. Between 1970 and 1976, Dr Walter Cockle revised and annotated Mr Carden's manuscript; he also transcribed the accounts on the recto.¹ His suggestions are mentioned in the notes. Mrs Margaret Maehler has contributed a number of observations on the content, in particular on the quotations; the identification of fr. 17 i 13-19 as Hes. *Th.* 183 ff. is due to her. I am greatly indebted to all of them, especially to Mr Carden, whose accurate transcription of the text and meticulous descriptions of traces and uncertain letters have proved immensely helpful and have greatly facilitated my task. I have checked Mr Carden's readings and descriptions against the papyrus; the resulting changes have for the most part been insignificant, and I have therefore, as a rule, not recorded them as such.

In the diplomatic transcript which follows, I have marked the lemmata by the use of upright type.

fr. 1

7.4 × 18.6 cm

	. [] [?	[
	. υγ. [] [}	[
] [] [?	[
	] ατουτωναμφα[. . .] ιτ.		}	[
5	υδ ³ απεπριμηναβιον· οιον		}	[
	] εταφορα αποτωνποιμινω		S	[
	] νητρων χειρων[.] ωθ. αι		[
	] . χρομεστρουδ. [. . .] ει. [] ε		[
	] . χ[] ειληλεγε. [] . ερ. [[
10	] παροιμιαν . . [] . ω. [[

2] . , overhang perhaps of c . . [, bit of an upright, then a short fairly upright trace intersected at top by a diagonal ascending from left 4] υγ, end of a stroke descending from the left; of τ, only the right part of the crossbar and stalk can be seen: perhaps γ At line-end a horizontal mark more resembling the tongue of ε than the sign for υ (cf. I. 6); if ε, it will have been raised above the level of the other letters 7 θ. , stroke leaning slightly to right, turning more sharply right at top, and apparently continuing round in a loop to rejoin the upright—though the length of this does not commend ρ; then αι or δι, and a diagonal mark well below the line 8] . κ, horizontal mark on line touching back of κ I think ε correct, though there is what seems like a diagonal running up from the end of the tongue of ε through the left corner of the next letter, like a deletion δ. [, speck touching top of δ: apostrophe? Another trace at same level on the other side of a short break, and a faint trace below this: ε? 9] . χ, speck at mid-level [, a letter with rounded lower left corner] . ε, short upright with speck to left of top 10 . . [, faint upright followed at a short interval by bit of diagonal ascending to right, at upper level: κ, or υ? Then lower half of another upright] . υ, or perhaps τ; εi possible but not much suggested

¹ The recto text, unfortunately, by its very nature does not help much to establish the order of the fragments, which remains quite uncertain, except where colour or fibre patterns suggest proximity.

	. . [] ενα[] ξκμ[. .] οχου. [] . μ. υ. [
	. . εσημα[. .] . φαι. [] . ο. . [
	] γεχονεαι. . [. . .] . . [] ται. . [
	] απεποι. . [. .] . [. .] . [] πται[. .] . [] [
15	] . η. . υ[. .] ετου[] π. [] . [] . [
	] νπροαρ[.] ετοφαι[. .] α[
	] κλε ^ε . ντιφερ. . [
	] . επ[.] χειληδο. ει. [.] . [
	] ακρεωνεστινγαρ. ο[
20	] νρωρεπιχε[.] λη. ε[
	] . λκαιογ δ. [. . .] επ[
	] αυτοεπιχειλ. . [.] ε. [] . [
	] ει[] ωνδ. λου. χει. εμ. [
	] ρνοτικαιτωκοριωεπ[
25	] αναναγεαι τοσημ[
	] . ερωκακετρυγης. [
	] . τρ. [
	] . ιουσαπ[
	] [ ] α[] ουτο[
	] ηδια[
	] τ[

11] . , foot of upright below line, a speck higher and slightly to the right: υ? Then 2 strokes one above the other, the lower more or less horizontal, upper ascending to right: ο or top half of ε would fit, or δ? Above κ, mark like a tiny c υ. [upright] . μ, trace level with top of μ 12] . ε, scattered traces including base of upright, on line ι. [, foot of a stroke perhaps ascending slightly to right ο. [, upright; top of a tall stroke, perhaps not quite upright; below this, 2 specks suggesting a diagonal ascending to right 13] . . [, 2 uprights followed by a small loop—this possibly to be connected with a dimly visible stroke below the line a little to the right, as φ, though the loop would be larger than that of the specimens in ll. 4, 6 ι. . [, perhaps top of ζ, then upright 14 ι. , top of small circle 15] . , base of upright η. , lower half of upright] . [, in first space, γ or τ 16 Of υ, only a foot 17 Over ε, what looks like an abnormally large rough breathing with a smaller one in its upper angle: α? ρ. . , possibly an upright, then apparently bits of 2 uprights: second trace not compatible with ζ (i.e. not αριφερμζ) 18 ι. [, I think, the beginning of a diagonal ascending to right, hooked at base] . [, left side of a small arch 19 ρ. , 2 specks level with tops of letters: τ might fit 23 εi[, possibly a trace just to right of the top of this upright, which could suggest rather υ than ε; but it is very faint δ. , trace on line, worm-hole, trace level with tops of letters χ, colon or small upright εi, for ι, γ or π possible ε, [, hook at mid-level 24 π[, or χ; not 7 26] . [, left side of small circle

4 δι] δ τούτων έμφα[] υ[] ε[] For έμφαίνω 'to indicate', cf. Schol. Pind. *Ol.* 7. 173a, *Pv.* 1. 47b, etc.

5 ? α υδ³ άπεπριμηνα βιον: double choriambic are frequent in Anacreon, e.g., *An.* 91 (*PMG* 380), 85 (*PMG*

381b), 109 (PMG 382), 110. 1 (PMG 383. 1), 82 (PMG 388), 108 (PMG 389), 107 (PMG 412). The verb, ἀποποιμάμεν, is not attested elsewhere, but cf. Man., Apotel. 4. 419 βίον διαποιμάμεντες. The metaphor is also discussed in fr. 28. 3 ff.

5-6 ολον [διήγον· ἤ μ]εραφ. would fill the gap.

8], κρομες would be very puzzling—a Doric ending, 1st person plural? The alternative seems to be ἀκρομέτου ‘brim-full’, not so far attested but a possible form, cf. ἀνάμεστος, πάμμεστος, ἡμίμεστος. This would suggest a bowl or cup and might find support in χελῆη in the next line, if χ can be read there; cf. Senon. 24 Diehl (27 West). At the end,]ειλης (Garden) is unlikely as η cannot be read;]ειαρ[ο]s seems possible.

12]ε πεποημ[α] could be An. 57 (99 D.) οἰνοπότης δὲ πεποήμαι.

14 πεποιθ. [: ω] possible, θ almost certain.

16 ὑπό θ[ρ]ε[σ]τοφάν[ους]: An. 28 (PMG 408) shows that Aristophanes wrote a commentary on Anacreon (Cockle).

17]κλε^a: if the raised letter was α, it may suggest an abbreviation, possibly a name (Κλέαρχος?, see fr. 57. 4 n.), followed by a form of ἀντιφέρω or ἀντιφέρεσθαι.

18-19 ἐπ[ί] χελῆη δοκεῖ λ[έγειν (?) δ Ἄν]ακρέων. If so, ἐπὶ χελῆη could be part of a lemma, cf. l. 20.

19 ἐστὶν γάρ τὸ [δλον?]

21 . Λκαίον: I cannot verify the letter preceding λ.

23 δηλοῖ χεῖρ ἐπὶ seems possible.

24 γεγ[ι]ονότι, δηλ[ι]ονότι, or]ον ότι?

25], αν ἀνάγειαι: apparently part of a lemma; then: τὸ ζημ[εῖον ότι . . . ?]

26 Ἐρως κακέ, τρυγης. [or κάκ’ ἐτρίγης (e.g., ἄθη), cf. AP 12. 256 (Meleager).

fr. 2

6 × 6.5 cm

]. [] [
]θεραπωνεμηγενε ξλ [
]υτοναποτουσυμποςιου [
]. νδρωναπιονταουνῆ [
]προπεσων ομενδι [
5]. σ βελτειρνηφεινεπ[.] [
]. ερωτικων τοδεμεν [
]. ενγαροιδακαλειαν [
]τριρτιμεθυσθεισπαρα[
]υδρου :ν[πεταρτ. . . [
10]εφ. [] . . . [] . . [

3], speck on line close to edge of ν ρ is very inflated: its appearance would be explained if the scribe first wrote ι, then converted it by adding a curved right side of matching height 4 δθ, for ι the last stroke is anomalous, bulging out to the right 5], a squat trace on and below the line, with vertical extension, and suggestion of ink going left from centre; from upper end a stroke curves out to right, upwards, and then back on itself; I cannot explain these traces 6], trace level with tops of letters, top of an upright suggested 7], stroke descending vertically from upper level, then curving out to right, turning up just short of the line: μ? 8]τ, stroke running horizontally near the line, then ascending vertically 9 Deletion by horizontal line rather below mid-level, from π as far as the writing extends τ. . . , in first space, top and bottom of a tall upright; two indefinite traces at mid-level, then perhaps τ 10 φ. [small circle, and possibly a tail-stroke below: either ο or ρ looks likely]. . .], tallish upright (ρ?) with a stroke joining top diagonal from left; then the upper left part of a circle; then a trace above the general level

1-3]θεράπων εμηγενε is evidently lemma. The comment may have been something like ἐλ[εγεν εμηγανῆ α]ντόν από τοῦ συμποσίου [ἐπὶ τὸν Πυθόμ]ανδρον ἀπύοντα, οδ νῶ(ν) κτλ.; cf. An. 35 (PMG 400). (ἔλ[εγεν(ν) would be wrong word-division (but see on ll. 4-5, and on fr. 3. 5); to the right above λ the top layer of papyrus has broken away; if there was a raised ε (ελ[ε] = ἐλε(γε)?, it is lost). If this comes anywhere near the truth, the θεράπων who ‘has driven mad’ may be Eros (cf. Sappho 159 LP, where Aphrodite calls Eros her servant), unless it is a boy as in Theoc. 5. 90f. = An. 135 (PMG 454) οἰνῆρος θεράπων?

4 προσεσών: very probably lemma, but in what sense? Is it paraphrased by ἀπύοντα? Ll. 4-8 seem to suggest that the verb may refer to someone suffering either from love or from drink.

4-5 ὁ μὲν δι[(answered, it seems, by τὸ δὲ in l. 6) may be part of a discussion (on the meaning of προσεσών?) involving Didymus, who may have said that the word refers to erotic passion (ἐπὶ [παθημάτων τῶ]ν ἐρωτικῶν would fill the gap), whereas the author of this commentary thinks that a quotation from Menander (τὸ δὲ Μεν[ἀνδρείου, with wrong word-division? or μὲν[τοῖ?] suggests drunkenness (μεθυσθείς, l. 8). If this is right, Didymus is not the author of this commentary. Didymus is not the only scholar’s name which could be supplied, but he is the only one known to have written on Anacreon (cf. Sen. Ep. 88. 37; M. Schmidt, Didymi . . . fragmenta, p. 384) that will fit.

7 τὸ μὲν γάρ οἶδα καὶ λ[ε]ῖαν (cf. βέλτειον l. 5) could be part of an iambic trimeter; for καὶ λῖαν, cf. Men. fr. 758. The quotation seems to recur below in fr. 6. 6.

9]νδρον: the dicolon suggests that this may be part of the lemma; if An. 35 (PMG 400), quoted above, is relevant to this passage, Πυθομά]νδρου may be worth considering.

fr. 3

5 × 7.5 cm

. . . .
]. [], []. [
]αικαι διδωσote[.]ε [
]θελωναρθμοσει [
]βριςταιγαρηδιανοια [
5]εμφεα περιουιμεμφ [
]ασρα τυραγνα ολογο [
]ιομαπυλα. εη[.]προσκ. [
]γπυθαρο. . . . νε[
]. ρ[]νε[
10]. []. [
]. [
traces of c. 3 more lines

The short gap which appears repeatedly on the right-hand side would suggest that these were the ends of lines, if it were not clear from ll. 5, 7 that this cannot be the case; the surface does not seem to have been removed here; therefore the scribe for some reason jumped a strip 1 First trace, speck on line; second, stroke slanting slightly to right, joined by one from right at base 2 Between και and δ a short thick upright or narrow circle which may be a suprascript ο Above final ε, attached to top of it, a dim upright hooked to right at top: offset? 3 The suprascript θ has a thick diagonal line through lower half 4 Of]ρ only the loop is visible, ρ possible After final α, a dull dot on line, perhaps not significant 6 Second ν seems to have been deleted by a slanting line through middle γο, ο small, and attached to the end of the cross-piece of γ 7], only upper half of this stroke survives: ν also possible ν apparently written over ο λρ or λρ 8 ρ. . . etc., dispersed traces on floating fibres About 3 more lines on a narrow strip, the surface of which is almost entirely rubbed away

2 τε[ε: there is space for one narrow letter (not μ). στε [θ]έ seems possible.
 3 Lemma: ἐθέλων ἄρθμος ἐν[αι], cf. Thgn. 1312. (ε[ε]ν[έ]οιεν would conform to Anacreontic metre, but the word-division would be awkward.)

4 The γάρ needs a short remark, e.g. ἄτοπον· οὐκ ἀπὸ]βριεταὶ γὰρ ἡ διάνοια[πρὸς τὰ ἐπόμεια vel sim.

5 μ[έμφει is obviously lemma, then perhaps περὶ οὐ μ[έμφι]εται ἀδηλον (for another possible case of wrong syllabification, see fr. 2. 4–5 n.).

6–7]ατα τύραννα: if τύραννα (n. plur.) paraphrases the preceding word, this cannot have been δυν]ατα (voc.); possibly ἀπέλ]ατα 'unapproachable' (Simon. 29 B.?), or β[α]ατα 'violent', if the scholion continued with something like ὁ λόγος δὲ νοεῖ καὶ ἀ]νομα. (Dr Leofranc Holford-Strevens suspects a scribal error for τύραννε.)

8]γπυθανο... = ἐ]κπυθθ.?

fr. 4

3.6 × 6.2 cm

. : κυεβη μ[
], ταδ' αφεντε. . [
]ψεισαφεντ[
]σσωσαρετη[
 5]ετιρος ητοι. [
], κυελιανα. τ[
]ουε[. . . .] κη. . [
]ατα[] νβκα[
]μα[] αεωε[
 10] []
]απτα[

1], part of crossbar, with suggestion of vertical descending from left end 2], trace level with top of τ; branch of υ slightly suggested . . .], top of a stroke slanting a little forward to right, descending from tongue of ε; then, after a short space, apex of triangle 4 αε corrected from ιε? 5], traces suggest π, set rather low and with a speck above it, unaccounted for 6], speck at mid level, close to back of c α, speck at mid-level 7] . . . , upper half of stroke leaning slightly to right, with traces of ink to right at top and middle; top of diagonal descending to left; upper half of a more curved stroke, perhaps the left arc of a circle, then 2 specks above the general level . . .], diagonal ascending to right, then dispersed traces at mid-level 9 for μα perhaps υ, α

2–3 ταδ' αφεντε.] may be part of a lemma, paraphrased in the next line (e.g., τας τερ]ψειε αφεντεε).

6] Κυελαν: so far, the only reference to Sicily in Anacreon is 31 (PMG 415).

fr. 5

3.2 × 6.4 cm

.
], αλ. [
]εδεαντι[
]υαρι'ελαα [
]ογκιουεαε [
 5], εεπιτον [
]ικκαεπαλ [
]ακαεβαε [
]γτοε παρθε[
]αρμαεεε [
 10]χαιτηε τηε [
]ων [
]ν [

1], stroke running along line, then ascending to right diagonally, finally horizontal: θ with crossbar extended beyond the body of the letter? . . .], upright slanting slightly to right, followed by lower half of a second upright (the upper half dim, but suggested) on the break; to left of middle of the first appears to be a short horizontal; between the 2 uprights is a suggestion of this continuing: possibilities seem to be ψ, [or η], of which I slightly favour the former 3 α [, more rounded than the preceding specimen—open at top; or ω with right-hand bow higher than left, and the right-hand side of it now lost 5], 2 arcs of a small circle, o most suggested, possibly α 9 β, the tail has disappeared except, I think, for a faint speck, the foot

3] υ αρι' ελαα: lemma, cf. Il. 23. 335 ελάν εχεδόν αριμα και ἕππουε.

7–8 καθ]α και Βαε[χυλιδηε: Διὸε ὑψιμέδο]ντοε παρθέ]νοι (Bacch. 1. 2)?

10] χαιτηε: possibly part of a compound (ὑψιχαιτηε and χροεχαιτηε appear in Pindar), and a lemma or quotation.

fr. 6

4 × 5.7 cm

.
] . . .] . το[
]απελλ. υμε[
]δρανφηε. [
], γοεαντι[
 5] . γθρηη[

1], τ, upright with the suggestion of ink to the left half-way down: η? 2] θ, or λ? π ε, for ε possibly α λ, base of a small circle, apparently with a bit of ink descending to line from lower right, upsetting the possibility of ο 4], a tail descending below the line, with suggestion of a fork at the top 5], top half of a diagonal ascending to right, hooked to right at lower end: ε might fit

. ρ[]οιδακ[
]αθ[]ειργμ[
]. α[].]γελλ[
]. [.] . . . δ[
 10] . . . ρ[

6], top of upright ascending above the line, close to ρ 8], apparently top of a diagonal from left 9-10 Very rubbed, and I can make little of the traces; the second letter before δ is possibly υ; and possibly this, the next letter, and δ are all deleted by a horizontal line 10] . . . λ? Then upper half of a stroke leaning over to right, at top, where it is joined by an upright ρ, trace at mid-level slanting down to left

2 If]απελλου, An. 188 (PMG 957) may be relevant here, possibly also fr. 86. 2 below (]ελλησιας. []); Απελλου would then be part of the paraphrase (in Anacreon, the genitive would have been Απελλέου). Alternatively, one might think of πελλός 'dark', or the gloss ἀπελλόν· αἰγυειρος in Hsch. α 5949.

6 Perhaps the same line as in fr. 2. 7 above.

7 κ]αθ' εἰργμ[όν?, cf. An. 65 (PMG 346 fr. 4. 5).

fr. 7

3.8 × 5.4 cm

. γ. [.
]. υ. [.
]αεκα[
]εατ[
 5]ωσαντ[
]υ γαρτεκα[
]ερωτος[
]θεινκαμ. . [.
]. . μξ. []αι. . [.
 10] . αποκε [.

1], little hook open to right at upper level 2], foot of stroke curled back to left at bottom . [], trace on line 8 after κα, specks on line; above this, smudgy trace on a displaced scrap 9] . . . upper half of a very small circle, on the line; then γ, or more likely c ε, apparently a stroke descends from tongue of ε—this will be ι; then either a short space or the surface has been stripped . . . [], traces obscured by a blot: first letter includes a loop, perhaps ο or α; second apparently a V, i.e. cursive υ? 10], trace at mid-level

fr. 8

0.8 × 4.5 cm

. [.
]ευ. [.
]επ. . [.
]ου. [.
 5] . ας[.
] . . . [.
]ου[.
]οι. [.
] . κ[.

1 Foot of upright, perhaps below the line 2], speck at mid-level 3 . . [], I think, bow of α; then possibly ο, or ρ: traces on fibres which may be displaced 4 . [], fairly upright stroke, perhaps with ink going right from centre 5], short stroke leaning to the right 6 Perhaps only 2 letters, only tops visible: first the top of an upright, followed shortly by that of a diagonal from the left, perhaps κ 8], a loop suggesting rather left side of ω than α 9], I think part of an upright, and a speck just to left of its lower end

fr. 9

4.5 × 4.2 cm

. [.
] [] [.
]. ρ[.] . . δ[. .]ερθ[.
]. ηθετησε ογαρ[.
] . . . [] . ω. [. .]εο[.
]. [] ρ. οι[. . .] ταρ. . . [.
 5] . . . μολξ. [.
]αγρου: ης. ε. [.
] . [.

The piece is very worm-eaten, and the surface in part badly rubbed: tentative version 1], ρ, mark at mid-level . . . , top right of a (small?) circle; a mark suggesting overhang of c, and below it a trace on the line 2 ρ[or ι[3], υ, υ, [], specks level with tops of letters 4 ρ., perhaps υ 6 ε, [], upright apparently turning over to right at top

fr. 10 1.9 × 2.9 cm

· · · · ·

· μϵ [· · · · ·]

· · · · · [· · · · ·]

· μεγαλωσ [· · · · ·]

· ημειν [· · · · ·]

5 · εινποτ [· · · · ·]

· · · · · [· · · · ·]

2] . . , apparently a small circle joined at top left by a horizontal To the right, end of another horizontal at upper level

fr. 12 1.5 × 2 cm

· · · · ·

· υς [· · · · ·]

· ενδ [· · · · ·]

· [· · · · ·]

· τουψ [· · · · ·]

1 [in ligature with top end of ε, a stroke descends vertically to mid-level, then turns sharply right and slightly upwards 2 [lower left of a circle (or rounded bow of α?) off the line

fr. 14 7.4 × 6.1 cm

· · · · ·

· [· · · · ·]

· [. .] . [. .] . [. .] . [. .] . . . [· · · · ·]

· [· · · · ·]

· [. .] ο [. .] τρ [εωνεγνπνω

5 [. .] ουερωτος . μορ [· · · · ·] . . τα

The piece is very tattered and rubbed 1 Foot of upright, below the line 2 [, perhaps ετ, or η?] . . . , speck on the line, foot of upright and a trace a little to the right at mid-level, then possibly a low-set τ, with some ink (from the next letter?) at the right end of the crossbar To the right of ll. 2-5, what resemble remains of a coronis in the left margin of the following column

· υτ [υθναυ . ην . [

· ν . λατρν . ρ . α . [

· φυ [ε . τριτο [

· ε . [] . ον [] δυςτρ . [

10a 1 . av . [

10 [.] . [η] κν . ροχς . [

[.] . [ε . [

6 ν . . , apex of a triangle? bit of a diagonal ascending to right [, I think, left side of ω 7 ν . . , 2 traces on the line ρ . , traces each side of ρ suggest α [, speck on line 8 ε . . , 2 or 3 letters: the second, 3 specks one above the other, looks like ε or θ 9] . φ . , foot of a diagonal descending from left [, foot of diagonal ascending to right 10a ν . [, possibly η 10 ε . [, apex of a triangle 11 [, top of a diagonal descending to the right

9 δυςτρα; a form of δυςτράπελος 'difficult to deal with'?
10 κυπρογεν; a form of Κυπρογενής, cf. *PMG* 949; Alc. 296b. 1; Stesich., *Suppl. lyr. gr.* 104. 6; Sol. 24. 1 G. (26. 1 W.); frequent in Theognis.

fr. 15 12.5 × 12.8 cm

col. i	col. ii
top of col.	top of col.
[.] . [.] . ε : πετ ^α	φερ' υδωρφερ οιν [
] τηκεαμο	κτικρονδηλοι [] και [
] τοσ : ασημῶ	αγεπαραλαμβανο [
] χειμαζομαι	πῶν φερεσηνεγκ [
5] ρονδεμυσι	το . αγειρητροδοιε [
] ιοχευο	οσιπροτερον [] ερχει [
] τονειπειν	πρωτον . νμειν . [
] νδειππο	τονουιν . νκαιη [
] . πουςπει	λεγωντρεϊκυδα [

Col. i. 1 [, more or less horizontal stroke on line, slanting slightly up to right [, trace at upper level with vertical extension; below and right, speck on line After τ apparently λ (or α?) written off the line though the top stroke seems to be in a different ink 7] τ, or γ 8 [. , top of an upright 9 [. , foot

Col. ii. 5 ο . , some smudging and tearing: the letter seems to have a diagonal right side, slanting up to right: cursive epsilon suggested 6 ερχ . , surface darkened, ink smudged, only to be deciphered uncertainly 7 ν . ν . , smudge in bottom left of space, speck above and right: if α, exceptionally bulky μ . , some extraneous ink suggests that μ has been made by correction of another letter [, a crossbar on the break: γ?]

10	] , ων γεν .]]δηνχ[. [.]c] γ[. . .] . . . ειαυτ . . [.] a] . [. . .] [α εξτιν μεν	οινου: μεθυ[. . .] . . . [. . .] [τοκατακοι . [.] . [.] ε . . . [. . .] [φρονιςθαϊ[. . . (.)] υν [. . .] τ[.] ντοδεομ̄ . . [. .] θαν [. . .]
15	] ρτικενουεναντιου] ην . ζ[] ν[.] . αλφηνεκπλη] μει . β[.] ν[] λευτςεσυβωτα] . . . [. . .] αμωοανακρε[] γ[.] .] τουτοδι[	ναγεινωσκομενωπτηρ[] εθαιεπειγαρριαλλ[.] . ανθ[] σιναυτωδεφεησιδοκε . [. . .]] εικωτωσεπηνεγ . [. . .] ρ . [. . .]] φρπτοιωκαμμετε . [. . .]] . [. . .]
20	] τ ευ[. . .] . [. . .]	

Col. i. 10], trace below tops of letters, loop of ρ would fit γ, short upright on line, then one descending below the line and flourished to right—a cursive ε? 12 Over ν, what seems to be ω, but faint], upper half of upright hooked to right at top 13], first, speck rather below line, second, horizontal stroke at mid-level τ, speck level with top of τ, speck in next space slightly lower], α, to right of space, the top of, apparently, a diagonal from left 14], on line, hook open upwards and to right; above and right, a bit of a stroke slanting down to right (or upper right part of circle) Apparently nothing between α and ε, though possibly surface lost: the gap is rather longer than normal between words 16 ff. left ends of these lines (on a detached fragment) very rubbed 19 δ small and rounded, possibly ρ

Col. ii. 10], two traces close together level with tops of letters, perhaps ο; probably no letter lost between preceding ν and this], lower half of upright, base of α or perhaps λ, lower part of a stroke slightly leaning to right, speck off the line, base of a stroke trailing off to left 11], stroke rising at a shallow angle from line to right; above right end of this a vertical trace; then top of upright κσ, a dot under ο, presumably not significant ε . . . in second space what looks like right half of a squarely made η; then a large bow open to right: perhaps δ 12], diagonal descending from left, turning back to left at mid-level: δ suggested 14 ο[or ω[15], a bit, it seems, of an upright (fibre may be displaced) 17], upright (the mark as of a stroke ascending to right from centre of this is not ink; but κ might still be read; the upright is on the break)], horizontal stroke level with tops of letters], upper half of diagonal ascending to right, turning over at top (though this is on the break and perhaps illusory)

Col. i. 1 πετ^a: the raised α suggests abbreviation; πέτα(λα) (of a victor's wreath?) seems a possibility, as a reference to mules follows in l. 5 below.

2] ηκα μο ογ] ηκα άμ' ο? The former might be λεπ] ηκα 'fine-pointed', cf. Hsch. λ676 λεπτήκα λεπτής εργαίας ποιηθέντα (of thin gold leaves?).

3-4 An. 114 (PMG 403) ἀσήμεων ὑπὲρ ἐρμάτων φορέομαι (φορέομαι Page); χεμάζομαι might then be paraphrase.

5 Apparently = An. 117 (PMG 377) ἵπποθόρον (-θόρον Bergk) δὲ Μυκοὶ εὐρέειν (εὐρον Bergk) μίξιν ὄνων. If so, μυκοί may be a slip (read Μυκ(ο)ί). Bergk's conjecture ἵπποθόρων could well be an ancient variant, as Hsch. ι 82β suggests (ἵπποθόρος ὄνος ἵππου βιβάζων).

6 If the lemma ended with ὄνων, the commentator may have said something like, e.g., αἱ γὰρ ἵππο] δχευόμαι ὑπ' ὄνων ἡμίονους ἔτικ] τον.

8-9 τήν μίξιν δὲ ἵππο] θόρον λέγει ὅτι ἐγκύνου τὰς] σπουσ ποι[εἶ?

12 γ[έ]ν[ο]c or γ[έ]ν[ο]c seem possible (γ[έ]ν[υ]c less likely, as a trace of ν would be visible).

16 Perhaps κατ' ἀποκοπήν ἢ ζ[υ]γαλίφην, such as at An. 86 (PMG 385) ἐκ ποταμοῦ 'πανερχομαι, cf. An. 36. 12 (PMG 395) and 188 (PMG 957).

17 Lemma: βουλευτέ κυβώτα (obviously coined after Εὐμαε κυβώτα, Od. 14. 53 etc.); for βουλευτός = βουλευτής, one might compare Hsch. β 928; Latte, however, warns: a grammaticis ex αβουλευτος ficta v. Arcad. 84. 5.

18 19 ἐν C[άμω] ὁ Ἰνακρέ[ων]?

Col. ii. 1-5 φέρ' ὄνωρ φέρ' ὄν[ον] ὁ παῖ = An. 38 (PMG 396), almost certainly the opening verse of a song; is this the poem commented on, or is it being quoted in connection with fr. 33 (PMG 356) ἀγε δῆ, φέρ' ἡμῖν ὁ παῖ κτλ.)? And is φέρε an imperative, followed by another imperative (ἔνευκε), or is it, like ἀγε in An. 33, an ἐπίρρημα παρακλειυστικόν (cf. DT 19, i 82. 1 Uhlig)? The choice seems to be between (a) ὅτι προστα]κτικόν (sc. ἐπίρρημα παρακλειυστικόν) (cf. in fr. 38) ἀντι] | τοῦ ἀγε εἶρητο, or (b) ὄν[ον] ὅτι φέρε οὐ προστα]κτικόν, δηλοῖ καὶ [ἄλλη φῶδι, ἐν ᾗ τῶ] | ἀγε παραλαμβάνω]ν κτλ. . . ἐπήνεγ[εν]· ἐκεῖ γὰρ ἀντι] | τοῦ ἀγε εἶρητο (sc. τὸ φέρε). Cf. Schol. Ag. Nub. 218 σημαίνει πλείονα τὸ φέρε· νῦν μὲν οὖν τὸ ἀγε δηλοῖ.

5-6 πῶτον εἶπε (vel sim.)] ὅτι πῶτερον ἐνεγείν ὕδωρ εἰώθασιν or something similar, cf. Athen. 11. 782 a ἔθος ἦν πῶτερον ἐν τῷ ποτηρίῳ ὕδωρ ἐμβάλλεσθαι, μεθ' ὁ τὸν οἶνον. Athenaeus quotes An. 38 (PMG 396) and Hsch. Op. 595-6 (see below, ll. 8-10).

7-10 πῶτων ν. ν: not νῦν, hardly νν, but what else? Then, μὲν γ[άρ] seems possible; perhaps μὲν γ[άρ] τὸ ὕδωρ ἐνέχεον, μεθ' ὁ] τὸν οἶνον· καὶ Ἡ[ρόδοτος] κυανεῖ δέω] λέγων· 'τρεῖς ὕδατος προχέειν τὸ δὲ τέτατον ἔμειν] οἶνον' (Op. 596): the quotation would make the line too long, but it may have been shortened. See also fr. 88. 3-4.

10-12 There seems to be a contrast here between drunkenness (μεθυ]) and having learnt self-control ([ε]αφρονισθαί); in 11, ὡς τὸ κατακομ]άσθαι?

13 τοδεμ̄: τῶδε ὁ μ(έν), or τὸ δεῦμ(ενον)? As μ(έν) is usually μ, the latter seems more likely; cf., however, δ = δέ in fr. 16 i 6.

14 δ] ναγεινωσκομένων τῶ]ν?

15 [εσσαφρονισ]θαι again? Then, ἐπει γὰρ οἱ ἄλλοι ἀνθ[ρωποι]?

16 αὐτός or αὐτός? δοκέω[seems possible (if αὐτός can be read, δοκέω[may be lemma).

17] . ρ.] : τῶ δ[έ] seems possible; if right, it may have introduced another lemma.

18 μέτε]ιμ or μετέρ]χομαι?

fr. 16

9 × 12 cm

col. i
]. [. . .]
] α . εμπα
] . θηνγκαι
] ζοντο
5] ηφάμ.

col. ii
]. [. [. .] . τρ[
. [.] αιπερπ . [. .]
ω . επιθεμ[
ρα . προσαγορε[
5 ποιησθαιτορνο[

Col. i. 1], foot of upright 2 α, beginning of diagonal ascending to right from rather below the line Above and to right of σα, smudges of ink, offset from another sheet? 3], I think overhang of c 5 The final letter apparently iota deleted by 2 horizontal strokes flourished out to the right

Col. ii. 1], base of upright descending below the line], τ, the three points of a triangle, λ or α suggested 2], hook on or below line, open upwards and to right, suggesting α or ω π, might be read as η, perhaps better; then speck on line; then traces resembling left side of μ 3 Two specks of ink in the left margin against this line are perhaps accidental . , probably back of α

10	]εφολορ[	10	αλλακ. [
	]ντοιδα[		cas. [
	]τεκαιεν		δραμη[
	]ν μελιων		των[
	]γαρραθα		τροκο[
15	]εσσαπα	15	ηα. []ο[
	]μεωνδ'		δ'α[
	]τεκρατε		> λα[
	]νμφαστ'].[
	]ναχαιαν		
20	]ν, ρκε[]		

Col. i. 12 ν[; cursive form 18 7, no trace of right side of crossbar.

Col. ii. 10 .[, a dot level with top of κ—not, I think, a 11 .[, dot just below line; above and right, a trace just above general level 15 Speck next to foot of α; to the right of a narrow break, a speck level with tops of letters 16 Surface damaged, and interpretation of these traces must be hazardous

Col. i. 2] ρηθό(ν): cf. An. 99. 2 (PMG 416. 2) ρημοός.

12 Presumably]τε και εψ' (even though the κ looks rather like χ): quotation? = Archil. fr. 196a. 18 West, *Delectus ex iambis et elegis Graecis*.

13–19 quote Hes. *Th.* 183–5, 187:

'Ἠείδος γάρ φησι περὶ τῶν Μελίων
καλουμένων νυμφῶν· ἔσσα]ι γὰρ βαθά-
μυγγες ἀπέστυθεν αἵματό]εσαι, πά-
cas δεξάτο Γαῖα· περιλο]μέναν δ'
ἐνιαυτῶν γέιναιτ' Ἐρινός] τε κρατε-
ράς μεγάλους τε Γιγαντας ν]ύμφας τ' (l. θ')
ἄε Μελίαις καλέουσ' ἐπ' ἀπέρο]να γαίαν·

The omission of l. 186 seems to support Goettling's rejection of that line.

20]ν, ρκε: the ρ might be part of ω, but the trace preceding it seems to rule out τω]ν Ὠκε[ανοῦ (in Callim. fr. 598, a nymph, Melia, is a daughter of Oceanus, cf. schol. Pind. *P.* 11.5 and Apollod. 2. 1. 1.

Col. ii. 2 φῖλον ἦν . [may be lemma.

3 ἔκοκ. [: a form of κοκκῦζω? (If this were ὤε<τ>ε κόκκ[υξ = An. 105 (PMG 437), it would suggest διὰ κόρ[ον in the next line).

5–6 may be part of a quotation, not necessarily from Anacreon.

7 ωοι: 'The glycolic line requires this to be a disyllable at the verse beginning. A vocative plural like Κῶοι is ruled out by the requirements of word division (see W. Crönert, *Memoria Graeca Herculanensis* 10–28), which do not allow a word to be split after a single consonant when the next line begins with a vowel. However, the Aeolic form φοι for the interjection ωοιοι is suggested by A.D. *περὶ ἐπιρρημάτων* §§ 537. 32–538. 3 (Bekker, *Anecdota Graeca* II): καθάπερ ὄν τῶ πόποι τὸ παπαὶ παράκειται καὶ τῶ ὄτοτοὶ τὸ ἀταταί, οὕτως καὶ τῶ ὠοιοὶ τὸ ὠοιαί, ὅπερ συναλειφθῆν καὶ ἐν βαρεῖρα τάσει γινόμενον παρ' Αἰολοεὺς ἐστιν φῶι· διότι καὶ τὸ τ παράκειται, κράσεως γενομένης καὶ προσλήψεως' (Cockle).

τίς τρόπος οὗτος; 'What kind of behaviour is this?', cf. Soph. *Ichn.* 120 τίς ἡμῶν ὁ τρόπος;

7–8]γέγραπται? (for γέγραπται at the beginning of a comment, cf. fr. 25 ii 11 below); ἀδηλ[ο]ς ὤε; ἐνεκ[] may be a form of ἐγκαλέω, or ἐγκαλύπτειν (cf. ἀδηλ[]).

fr. 18	1.5 × 5 cm

	]β[
	], υλ. [
	]ενν. [
	] λιη[
5	], ci[.]α[
	]θεοικ. [
	]λλων[
	]αμιω[
	]εξα. [
10	], ορ[]ι[
	]ε[.] . [

2], foot of upright descending below line, with speck of ink left where it breaks off, at mid-level . . . [, short diagonal ascending to right, joined at top by diagonal from right; apex, of λ? 3 .[, the rather blunt apex of a triangle 4], short stroke, apparently upright 5 Of α[, only the loop survives, possibly ω 6 .[, short stroke slanting a little to right, in upper part of space, apparently unattached: a high stop? or, connecting a speck below and right, beneath the line, φ? 9 .[, beginning of a diagonal ascending from line to right 10], small loop on the line, very squashed and elongated if α; perhaps top of β set very low 11], top of a diagonal ascending from left

8 C]αμίαν? τ]αμίων?

fr. 19	2.5 × 5.5 cm
	top of column
	]ε διαγαττα[
	]καιαντοναδ[
	]κοιχε'λειδον[
	], τατεκνα. [
5	]ε θρην. [
	], ζωρετ[
	]νεγραψ[
	]οξα. [

1 η, a vertical, then, detached from it, a semicircle open at the top 4], speck level with top of τ κγα. [, speck below line to left of space, speck on line, top of letter 5 .[, lower half and top of upright, perhaps ink going right from middle—but this is on the break and perhaps illusory 6 α, a small specimen, possibly β 8 .[, γ or π (or τ?)

1 διαναστ[α]: a form of *διανίσταμαι* 'to get up' (of someone woken up by swallows?), cf. *Anacreontea* 10 W.
 3]κοι χε'λειδόν[ε: cf. A. fr. 53 N² = 246d Radt *πεδοίκου χελιδόνος*. I cannot account for the suprascript iota, unless it is *χειλεῖ δου*.
 4-6 τὰ τέκνα. [--*χελιδόνα*] *θρηνη*[*τικὰ ἐστι*--]. ζῶα? Cf. *Anacreontea* 25 W.

fr. 20

2.5 × 5.5 cm

] [. . .
] [. . .
] . εντρα[
]του ελαψ[
]εκτεινεντ. [
]αρισταρχος. [
 5]τορειθυ[
] . ηλον[
]ξιξεως. . [
]ληγορειεγ[
]μιον [
 10]η. ρυγ. [

Above what I have marked as l. 1 there is ink which appears not to be letters of preceding lines but most likely offsets: the probability of this is strengthened by the patch of smudging which has rendered the first 2 letters of l. 1 illegible 1] . . ., badly smudged; from the mess emerge the lower half of an upright on the left, and the upper part of one on the right 2 ου, after ν a dot, rather high for a high point, probably not significant 3 υ, epsilon slightly enlarged and irregular; of ν, only the first apex 4] . . . speck level with top of c 5 μ, suggestion of ink going right at top, but this is on a break; I do not think the rest of the stroke suggests ν 6] . . . a small horizontal trace off the line 8 γ[, or π 10 For ρ, perhaps ρ

3] *ἐκτείνεν τῆ[ν] συλλαβὴν* 'to measure the syllable long'.

4 *λέγει* seems possible. Athen. 15. 671 F, quoting An. 19 (*PMG* 352), refers to Aristarchus' commentary on that poem; see also on fr. 33. 7 below.

6] *ῥηλον* seems possible.

7 e.g., *ἀποδ* *είξεως* τ[?]. The word is used as a rhetorical term, e.g. in VII 1012 fr. 1 ii. 22, see G. Fanan, *SCO* 26 (1977) 193.

fr. 21

5 × 5.7 cm

	col. i	col. ii

] . [
	]ρα. [] . .	
	]νδεμετω] . . [
	]ωπαρατον	αθ[
5	] . τιγετορυ	ου[
	] . οδρας. . .	τιξε[
	]ρυνεσθαι	πρ[5
	]αλλεμμημ'] . . [
	]ς κα[.]αρι	[
10	] . π[.] . νω	[
	] . αι	[
	]λξις	[
	] . θαι	[
] . [] . [

Col. i. 2] . [, an upright, with top missing, intersected at mid-level by a diagonal descending to right: κ possible 5] . , right side of a circle broken at top: perhaps ω, but side of ν also possible For ν, perhaps μ 6] . , trace at mid-level ε . . , lower part of an upright apparently intersected by a stroke from left; above this, a trace above general level: combine as ε? Then foot of an upright, hooked to left at base 7] ρ, only right side of loop visible 10] . π, trace above general level 13] . , tip of horizontal level with tops of letters 14] . [, top of diagonal ascending from left, or of upright turning left at top

Col. ii. 1 to the left, a vertical line which looks like the lower part of a coronis 6] . , top of a stroke ascending from left, flattening out to right: ε? A speck to right of this, a little lower than top

Col. i. A small fragment numbered separately by Mr Lobel 'joins end of col. i 2-3 and provides coronis before col. ii. 1 (recto and verso fibres match)' (Cockle).

5] . τιγετορυ (]ω possible, not]ε): very puzzling; if τμ could be read, it might be a vocative, but no suitable name offers itself.

6 ε] *ποδράς ἐστ*?

7 βα] *ρύνεσθαι* (of accents)?

8 ἀλλ' *εἰ* or β] *ἀλλεῖ μή μ(ε)*? (after μ, a curved stroke descending from right to left, suggesting a large elision mark), apparently part of a lemma (for *βάλλειν*, cf. An. 13 (*PMG* 358) and *Anacreontea* 26. 7, 35. 16 W.)

9 ω] *ς κα*[?] *ἄρι*-

10] *στ[ε]γνώ* would fit the traces.

fr. 22

3.5 × 5 cm

col. i	col. ii
]. . . [[
]ν	[
].	α[
]ου	. [
5]ν	c. [
]cω	κ. [
]. μα	[]ν. [5
]υ	τ
]. . .	7 τερπ[
] [	]ηπαρθεν[
	]αθ. [

Col. i. 1]. . . upright with suggestion of ink going left at top; lower half of an upright with foot much higher than the preceding: τη? 3], μ, or ι, or η? 7], apex of δ or λ 9 in second space, upper half of a diagonal ascending from left, turning upwards at end

Col. ii. 2], bow, as of α, but the upper stroke is hooked out to left at top; perhaps ε, θ? 3], bow, of α? 4], another, more open, bow on line, but damaged 5 υ apparently deleted by a horizontal line through middle; next, a hook at mid-level, open to right and above; the deletion perhaps continues; to right of this, a speck off the line 6 ε, or α? 8], a thick rather curved stroke: left side of a circle set off the line?

*Possibly fr. 22 belongs directly above fr. 21 so that the traces of the coronis abut, but I cannot certainly confirm this from verso fibres' (Cockle). The recto side would not be against the combination.

Col. ii. 6 τερπ[may be the opening line of a poem; cf. fr. 34. 1 below.

fr. 23

3.8 × 5.5 cm

fr. 24

1.4 × 4 cm

]. ια[]. [
]ιδ. [	]ρ. [
]ξηρω[	]αιητ[
]ενηνδ[	]εεαν[
5]ωσαπο. [	5]ητροδ[
]τηνμας. η. [	]. . . ο[
] απειλυ[. ] . . [	]. . ερ. [
] παραλαβογτ[]. [
] []. . [
] []. [

Fr. 23

2], upright 5], trace level with top of letters 6 ε, speck at mid-level], broad curve which would fit right side of ν in this hand

7 απειλυ[. . . [Carden: I cannot rule out απειλε[.

Fr. 24

2], stroke leaning not very sharply to right 5 Of δ, only faint outline of left side 6], . . . , upright with faint traces of a cross-piece on either side, not extending far; then dispersed traces, rather suggesting ε; then top and bottom of a tall upright; at mid-level rather far off to be related, a stroke curving upwards from the horizontal 7], ε, an upright], left end of a crossbar, and two specks on the line below

fr. 25

10.5 × 17.6 cm

col. ii

]. θ. [
]. ειδροτεις[
]. ζει[]νων[
]. . []α[]] γεταιει [
]. [] . [], ναc[.]εν φοβ[5

Col. ii. 1], short upright with specks to left at top and to right at bottom], trace off the line 2], hook open to left 3], upright with ink to right at centre—the surface is damaged: η would be possible For ζ, possibly π 4],], top of a diagonal ascending from left, then a broad foot of diagonal on line ascending to right—perhaps the beginning of α 5], υ, a horizontal at mid-level touching left side of ν: ε?

		]	τασφοβο. []	αξιας[. . .]	[]	αμ[
		]	εσπολιν ηλθον οιον ο. [
col. i		]	ωεπισχετικονγαρπραξ[
		]	οειρηκαμεν			
		]	νυνσυμγορχεο η. [			10
		]	γραπταιεισγυναικαερως[
		]	δερησς, υσε. []	μεροσδ. []		
		]	ειρ. []	εμ[
		]	α[.]	φι[.]	ολογητοι []	
5		]	αισεπα[. .]	φοτερω		15
		]	ηηβη: ω[]	ραιαινο		
		]	αιωρι: κ[]	οι[]	μαι	
		]	ερ[]	ηρε[. .]	ειπαρα	221
		]	ευ[. .]	τητος		
10		]	ερτικα. [. . .]	δ. . ο. []		20
		]	τιωτ[.]	ειω []		

Col. i. 1] , foot of upright 2] , trace on line] π , either π or ι (in which case the first letter could be γ, τ, or c); then top and a lower trace of an upright extending some way above general level 3] , two feet on line 5] , speck on line, perhaps the end of a diagonal descending from left? Then foot of upright, for which the spacing suggests ι α[. .] , space for 2 letters: if only μ stood here, it will have been a rather wider specimen than normal 6 ω[] , room for one letter, but by comparison with spacing above, probably no letter lost 7] , speck off the line υρ, possibly α was written, more probably a rather elongated ο μ, apparently ι though the upper point has merged with the top of the upright αι deleted, ω written above 8] , speck at upper level 9] , traces consonant with top half of ε and then ρ, though the two letters would be further apart than usual when in ligature 10] , a small and roughly square letter open at the bottom: if π, a blotchy specimen; for ω, rather large and angular δ , lower part of an upright descending below the line, then base of a diagonal from the left apparently turning upwards at right end: the two traces perhaps to be combined to ν ο , lower part of an upright descending below the line, curved to left at foot 11 τ[, though the surface is apparently clear and intact for the space of 3 or 4 letters, writing appears to have been lost; no traces show

Col. ii. 6 Of] , only the right side ο [, two traces which would fit a cursive υ] , upright, upright with signs of a crossbar to left and right; then another, unconnected, upright curved slightly to left at foot, suitable for γ 7] , speck level with top of ο 10] , trace suggests upper half of a rather small η] , trace level with top of η in left of space 12 ε , trace at mid-level suggesting beginning of a diagonal ascending to right, but conceivable tip of ο? ε , speck level with tip of tongue of ε ερ, γ is suggested, but the right-hand stroke which should show stops short . .] , tops of two apparently upright strokes 13 ε , ι represented by lower half of a thickish upright] , lower part of a stroke slanting slightly to the right, and possibly turning right at base 14] , foot of a stroke slanting slightly to the right 16] , foot, of upright? Then a little hook at upper level] , two specks on line] , crossbar linked to a curve which suggests the left side of ω 18 Of] , the upright appears to project above the crossbar 19] , trace suggests an upright turning right at top

		]	επ. [.]	πρ. []		>	α[
		]		προετιθετ.		>	ρ. [
		]	. . .	ρασδεκα		>	. [
15		]	. .	καρδισ. []	δυνα	>	. [25
		]		μοιρας. [. .]	βα	>	. [
		]		κατα. η[. .]	νιε	>	ε[
		]		ψαικ[. .]	νται	>	η[
		]	. .	τρ[.]	αν	>	. [
20		]	. [ ]	. [ ]	ω		ορ. [30
		]		ηνι			αρ[
		]		γ-			. [
		]		εγ			τοι[
		]					πρ[
25		]		κυθε			ε[35
		]		εερα			γε. [
		]		εν. []			ρ. [
]					. [

Col. i. 12 π [, a point at mid-level] , π, a speck level with top of π] , trace on line, suggesting foot of diagonal ascending to right 13] π, foot of upright τ , the trace suggests either ο or ε 14] . . . trace at mid-level and speck above; foot of a stroke upright at first, then slanting away to right; upper half of diagonal ascending to right δε, apex of triangle, tip of diagonal ascending from left 15] , top of upright] , trace level with tops of letters 16 Of] , only foot on line] , speck off the line; diagonal ascending to right, angled more sharply towards top 17] , upright α , small δ or possibly ο] , short stroke rising from line to mid-level: could be right side of ω 18] . [, speck level with tops of letters, then bit of an upright 19] . . trace rather above the general level, then upper half of an upright or stroke curving to left a little at top; above this, two specks of ink, perhaps accidental 20] ω, short upright leaning slightly to right, and hooked to right at foot: hardly ε, possibly ι 21 To right of end of this line, a considerable amount of (offset?) ink 27] . thin stroke rising diagonally from left to touch back of ε at mid-level] , foot of diagonal ascending to right 28 A hook at upper level, open to right and downwards

Col. ii. 23] , trace off the line 24] , lower half of a diagonal ascending to right 25] , lower half of upright 26] , perhaps the left corner of δ 29] , top of a circle 30] , a stroke slanting slightly to the right, perhaps with ink to right top and bottom 36] , below the line, foot of diagonal ascending to right 37] , speck on the line

Col. i. 4 δ[μ]φί[β]ολον?

6 ω[] ραιαινο: δραι αὐνο- (or δραιαι): beginning of lemma? The gap after ω would suffice for one letter (δ [] ραιαι?), but one would expect to see a trace of γ joined to ρ).

9 ευ[] rather than ευμ[(εὐμ[από]τητος hardly possible).

15-16 Perhaps] η̄ Cάρδισ η̄[] δυνά- [τητ?] (cf. *Anacreontea* 8. 1-2 W.) . . .] μοίρας τ[οῦ] βα- [εὐλεως.

25] κυθε: Κυθέ[ρα]ια?

Col. ii. 5-6 'νὴν τὰς' ἐν φόβ[ω] οὐκας . . .] τας φόβου ἀξιας? Οἱ φρ]ένας [μ] ἐν φοβ[ε]ράς, cf. *PMG* 346 fr. 1. 2-3 (Rea)?

- 7 ἐς πόλιν ἦλθον: lemma?
 8 ἐπιχειριῶν: used as a medical term ('constipating'); could it also refer to a sceptical approach to a story?
 Or to the creating of a pause in the rhythm?
 9 [πρ]οειρήκαμεν (sc. the commentator)?
 10 [ἀγχε δ]ῆ νὸν σὺ μὲν ὄρχεο would make an ionic dimeter; it may be the opening line of a poem.
 11-12 ἔρωσ [. . . τῆς] δέρης σὺ σε[δ]μενος δ. . . [: is the Love-god himself being shaken by the charm of a girl's neck?
 17 σείληνφι: cf. l. 21 below; possibly to be connected with An. 102 (PMG 462) (Cockle), but more probably a reference to Silenus.
 17-18 e.g., πα]τέρα φη[σί]ν (scil. Anacreon)? or κα]τερ<ρ>άφη], cf. Hsch. χηλά: βάπτης, πλέκτης, and PMG 462 (Rea)? The sign to the left of l. 18 looks like **ΖΖ** and certainly not like the usual coronis; its meaning is not clear.
 21-9 The diplai against these lines seem to indicate that the passage is misplaced.

fr. 26

2.5 × 5.4 cm

. . .
] . . [
] τητ[] . [
] αγκα[
] καττιξίτ[]
 5] εθα . . [
 6a] την α[
 6] ωσου . [] υ . [
] κατακοι[
] δειρακ[
 10] μεν . [
] θος . [
] νωρ[
] . α . . [
 . . .

1 Trace on line, base of stroke descending below the line, slanting up to right
 6a Inserted, possibly by the first hand . . . [, horizontal stroke level with the tops of letters
 6 τ, or possibly φ: the crossbar is on a break; for τ, the letter is set rather low
 7 υ, [, short upright intersected at mid-level, where it is broken off, by a stroke from right; a speck to right level with this intersection, and another above this . . . [, trace level with top of υ
 9 α, a triangular letter: foot of a diagonal rising from left to right, and beginning and end of a second diagonal descending from left to right
 13] . , a horizontal rather lower than the top of α

8-9 A form of κατακοιμάσθαι (cf. fr. 15 ii 11), glossed καθέυ[] δειε?

fr. 27

4 × 4.6 cm

. . .
] δ[] . . [
] . . .] θαι[
] . . .] ιφει[
] αλινεπ[.] φ[] ε . . [
 5] χαρτουτο . [
 6a] γυρνολη[
 6] ταυτηνα . [
] νακρεοντοσαν[
] ημκεινε . [
] ερηγνυαικα . [.] . [
 10] κας αιμ . [
] . . . [
 . . .

2] , θ, thickish trace on line; above and right, a speck: c suggested, but it would not be typical
 3] . . [, upright; shorter upright with crossbar to right, perhaps left also; then perhaps lower half of η
 4 ε , short upright descending from mid-level: ι, ρ? (there is a speck to right of top, which could be connected); then another speck, a little lower
 5-7 These four lines are crowded close together; it seems impossible to say whether any of them in particular was a later insertion, though 6a seems to have been given the least space
 5] γα, trace of horizontal level with tops of letters, then cusp of triangular letter linked to the following rho in a flat curve . . . [, speck at mid-level
 8] . , two specks, close together on line . . . [, upright descending below line
 9 More cursive
 10] , perhaps α, surface damaged
 11 In third space, a small circle.

4 π]άλιν ἐπ[] φέρει[ι]?
 6 The suprascript Εὐρυπόλη[υ] evidently refers to ταύτην; she is mentioned in An. 8 (PMG 372).
 8] μή μ' ἐκεῖ νεῖ[ι]? (cf. fr. 21. 8 above), or μή με κείνει (l. κίνει) 'don't touch (provoke?) me' (Eurypyle speaking?), cf. Eup. fr. 233. 3 K.

fr. 28

7.6 × 6.5 cm

. . . [. . .]
], τηχροα[] α, [. . .]
] ις: απεποιμ[] ην[. . .]
] ταφοραντηντων[. . .]
 5] ε ταστουενθωτ[] ν, . . [. . .]
] α[. .] βιγοτσαμ[. .] . . . ει εντ, [. . .]
] . . . [. . .]
] . . λλη[] τοπ, [. .] ερρονανεια[. . .]
] . .] εα[. .] . .] ιανα[. .] τουγκατα [. . .]
 10] . .] λα[. .] ςα[. .]] [^{μικ}] νυ] ε, . . [. . .]
] γ τ[. .] . . [. . .]
] . . [. . .]
] . . [. . .]

1 In second space, foot of stroke descending well below the line, curving to left; base of a shorter upright with apparently some ink to right from foot 2], thinly drawn stroke descending from upper level in a curve to the right; a trace below and left suggests a diagonal descending to the left: α?], top of a curved letter, possibly c or ρ 5 ν is larger than normal, being written over ω θ rather than β 6 ε, thin stroke slanting up a little from horizontal, at mid-level], speck just below tops of letters 8], short horizontal at upper level, joined at right end by a short upright: π?], λ, short stroke at mid-level slanting up slightly from horizontal π,], upright (?) curved to right at top 9],], ε, the first trace suggests a very small δ α[.], the trace may represent the right side of ν ν abnormal: the stalk projects into the bowl making it look rather like ψ 10 .], short horizontal just above mid-level; upright, followed by a speck above the general level 13 τ or π

3 Cf. fr. 1. 5 (quotation rather than lemma).

4 τήν με]ταφοράν τήν τών [ποιμνίων?

8 Ἄ]πελάγ[] τὸ πρ[ό]τερον?, see on fr. 6. 2.

fr. 29

4 × 5.5 cm

] τωκλ. . . ςιςο[. .] . [. . .]
] μειδιωνωπρ[. . .]
] ληροσμεν επ[. . .]
] ςιδε επιτουι[. . .]
 foot of column

1 λ, λ followed by a vertical (or possibly μ?); then speck at mid-level, trace on line followed by lower half of a diagonal from the left (these two traces to be combined—as λ²) 4], speck level with top of ν

2 An. 91 (PMG 380) χαιρε, φίλον φώς, χαρίεντι μειδιών προσώποι (cf. LIII 3695 fr. 17. 3).

fr. 30

2.8 × 4.2 cm

] . . . [. . .]
] . . .] γης[. . .]
] ενη [] μεχριτρον[. . .]
] ενας ταπει[. . .]
 5] φιβολονδε. [. . .]
] ςιδος^τη^ςα. [. . .]
] νταλοιπαξ[. . .]
] . ε[] επ[. . .]

1 In second space, possibly c, but traces perhaps to be divided between 2 letters 2 . . .], two little traces at upper level, then a thin horizontal at mid-level not quite touching next trace, an upright; speck to right of upper part of this—perhaps to be combined with it, to make ρ; then an apostrophe-like mark, on the break 3 Of μ, only the right upright survives 4 ι[], isolated dot on line 5 Of φ, there remain the top of a quite tall upright, and lower, not quite attached, a short stroke angled slightly upwards from horizontal towards the right], a short upright descends from tongue of ε, rather too short for ε, perhaps side of π? 6], minute trace level with top of ρ τ and c raised, bases level with top of η .], a little hook on line, suggesting base of c 7 for ξ[], perhaps ζ[8], bit of a diagonal ascending to left (λ or δ); above the ε which follows, 2 dots, possibly accidental

5 άμ]φιβολον δε π[ώ]ς (or π[ό]τερον), cf. fr. 25 i 4.

6 Ἄςτ]ερίδος?, cf. An. 188 (PMG 957).

7]ν τὰ λοιπά ξ[(or λοιπά ζ[ε]ραι?) rather than εκ]νταλοι παξ[.

fr. 31

2.6 × 4.3 cm

. . .
 . . .
 . . . [. . .]
 . . . [. . .]
 . . .]τ[
 . . .]τιμξ[
 5] πο ςειδ[
] ςαδετ[] λ. []
] [] []
] [] ω[]
] [] . []
 . . .

1 Loop, of α? 2 Diagonal ascending to right 4 Tongue of ε is irregular, a speck with vertical extension 6] λ. [], traces of the top of a diagonal ascending to right and of a horizontal (ε?) joined to a letter which has been corrected to λ, followed by a small curved letter (ε or ο)

5 e.g. α] πδ ς(ε) ιδ[ἴρου (Rea), cf. PMG 347 fr. 1.7? The space after πο seems to rule out Ποσειδ[.

fr. 32

3.7 × 5.7 cm

. . .
 . . .
 . . .] [] [] . [] [] . []
 . . .] [] [] νε[] . [] [] . []
 . . .] ηςεν[. .] [] . . μω. []
 . . .] εδ. μμ. εμμα[]
 5] χιτωνα []
] []
] []
] []
 . . .

1] [] in second space, a stroke slanting rather to right of vertical, crossed below mid-level by a horizontal 2] [], speck on line 3] [], longish upright with ink going to right (and left?) at top 4] [], narrow μ? 5] [], foot, well below line 6] ε, bottom of a curved letter, ε or c after δ, trace of a diagonal ascending to right μ rather than η ε., two letters (ε), or one (ς)?

5] χιτωνα: cf. An. 115 (PMG 399).

fr. 33

6.6 × 5.3 cm

. . .
 . . .
 . . .] θε. [. .] τερα η. []
 . . .] νθηγ[.] νομαδι . . . []
 . . .] ονειδοςενεω[] δ[. . .] . . . α . . . []
 . . .] ρα. υπερεσ. [. . . .] να[. . .] η []
 5] α [] ιο ν [] θης []
 6] π. μμ. [. . .] τεροφαιυ [.] νται []
 7a] υρο[] αυτη
 7b] α. ου . . . [. . .] σφάραυτης^α μαιναδοσκαδης []
 7] [. .] ισταρχειοσαθετει []
 . . .] ουητηπ[.] ριηνειεπρ. []
 . . .] φ . . . νπροσαφρο []
 10] εσθαι παρατιθε []
 . . .] ακακα. καιουψυ []
 . . .] ξισατ. υμει []
 . . .

Surface has suffered badly from tearing and abrasion 1 After θε, a long upright (ρ[?]) [], hook off the line, would fit e.g. α 2] [], trace on line ν [], a speck below this gap, probably not connected with a letter . . .] upright, smudge on line, bit of a diagonal off the line, ascending to the right 8 The last two letters in cursive, perhaps πρα? 11] [], speck rather below level of top of α

5 Possibly ομμάθης, cf. l. 2] αυθην.

7b In the second of the two inserted lines, σκ has been added after γαρ and αυτης changed to αυτασ.

7 Αμμά] υρος ό [Αρ] ισταρχειος?, cf. Schol. A II. 10. 397-9.

9-10 προς Αφρο- [δότην: cf. fr. 16 ii 8.

fr. 34

3 × 5.1 cm

top of column

]τερπευ . . ια[. . .]
]εραναί . υ . [
]ονπ[^δα^ρ]οι[
]τοραι[. .]
 5] . . [αδ^ι[
] . τρυτα[
 7]νρς . [
 8a] . . . [
 8] . α . [

1 υ . . , upright, then a short horizontal off the line, suitable for tongue of ε 2 ι . . , lower half of an upright leaning slightly to the right 3] . . , dispersed traces suitable for a short upright 4] . . , upright 5] . . , upright 6] . . , upright 7] . . , upright 8] . . , upright 9] . . , small circle above a break at mid-level—c suggested

fr. 35

1.5 × 1.5 cm

]ηρ . [
]χίς . . [
] . . . δ[

1] . . , speck on line

3] . . . , μς, then top of an upright

fr. 36

2 × 3.8 cm

] . . ι [
] . φης . [
] . ττ[
] . . [. . . ε[
 5] [
] . ομμ . [
] . . [

2] . . , trace on line top of a curved letter: c?

3] . . , dim traces compatible with an upright (i?)

4] . . , possibly α

5] . . ,

fr. 37

2.9 × 2 cm

] . . [. . [. . [. . .] . [
] . . εβρυνλ[
] . . : εςκ . [
] . νεκομ . . τ . . [
 5] δε[. .] α . . [
] ςα[. .]

1] . . , foot of upright; traces on line and, a little to right, at mid-level 2] . . , a hook at mid-level and a trace above: ε? 3] . . , trace on line For κ, possibly υ: the stalk and right or upper arm can be seen, but neither a lower arm of κ nor the top of the upright, nor, if υ, the left arm 4] . . , dispersed traces along the line of a diagonal ascending to the right, and a firmer trace at the top, perhaps descending again: a might fit; then upper part of a circle at mid-level 5] . . , diagonal ascending steeply to right

That fr. 37 belongs under fr. 34 is suggested by the colour of the verso fibres (Cockle).

fr. 38

1 × 2 cm

] . [
] . διε[
] . ε . [
] το[
 5] π . [
] .

2] . . , back of λ or a crossbar, slightly higher

3] . . , three specks around the line

4] . . , traces on the break of another

fr. 39

3 × 1.6 cm

] . [
] . [. . [. . [
] υ[] κ . . α[
] κρεοντ . [
] .

1] . . , upright 2] . . , first trace: foot of upright and top of upright, its top intersected by a stroke descending diagonally to the right; second trace, upright 3] . . , apparently a stroke slanting up from line to mid-level, in ligature with a υ-shaped letter (cursive υ?) 4] . . , trace above the general level

fr. 40

3 × 3 cm

]λ[
]εαμo. [
](vac.) [
]. οί[.]ε[
 5]καίτακ. [
]. μα [

1 for λ, possibly χ 2 . [, lower part of a diagonal ascending to the right, beginning well below the line
 4] ., bit of a stroke level with the tops of letters, angled like an acute accent 5 . [, speck level with top of κ

fr. 41

1.4 × 1.4 cm

]κα. [
]. αηα[

1 . [, μ or ν? 2], κ would fit the traces α[or δ[?

fr. 42

1.8 × 3.5 cm

]ς. [
]ι [] . . . [
] [] . . . [
 5] . . . [
]. . . [] . [
]τθ. [
]. αι. [

fr. 43

1.8 × 0.9 cm

] [
]εθ[.] . . [

fr. 44

Two fragments (1.6 × 2.6 cm and 2 × 2.2 cm), aligned by Lobel; the gap between them must be uncertain

] . θ[
] λια[
]. αv. [
] ηρακλ. [
 5] . v. . . . [
] θ. . . . [
] [] [
]. ι. νιδης[
]. τ. . . . [] . . . [
 10] [] . ρ[
] [
] . [

2 above λι, a horizontal stroke, curved slightly upwards 3], possibly μ, of which the right leg is lost
 . [, upright, and a speck just to the right of it at mid-level 5] ., γ or τ 6 . [, left half of a circle
 7 Blank 9 τ. . . , αβγ would fit the traces . [, hook on line, suggesting α 10] [
 ετην (or μ) would fit the traces 11 In second space, upper part of a tallish upright

fr. 45

1 × 1 cm

]ρνσι[
]εξ[

fr. 46

2 × 0.6 cm

]. . . ϑ[

fr. 47

2.7 × 1.6 cm

]. [] . []
]ρσ . . . ει[
]. . . ς[
]. [

fr. 48

2 × 1.7 cm

]εψ[
]. [] . . ερημφ[
]. . [] . . ν . ια . []
]. . . [

2 ο . . , part of a short upright apparently beginning off the line; there follows another upright, hooked to the left at top in a way suggestive of ν in this hand; but the gap between the two is rather wide 3] . . . , a horizontal level with tops of letters; then dispersed traces, a small circle, and bit of an upright

2 e.g. ἤμετ'έρην φ[ιλόν or φ[ιλότητα? See below, fr. 50. 15; cf. Thgn. 600, 1102, 1278b.

fr. 49

1.2 × 4.6 cm

]. ξ[
]. ο . []
]. . φ[]
]. [] . []
5]λα . . []
]ν . ιςφ[]
]τομα . []
]. ι . []εο[]

This fragment is made up of two small scraps joined by Dr Cockle in 1975 (the recto fibres match) 1] . . , end of a diagonal ascending to right, joined to upright 2 . . [, corner of α or δ 3] . . , diagonal ascending to right, then a circular letter open at the top 4] . [, a very odd letter: a diagonal ascending to right but turning back horizontally at the top, intersected by a large curve open on the left After the gap, a trace of a flat ω or a very sloping ν 7 . [, ν or μ rather than λ 8] . [, trace of horizontal level with tops of letters (ς, γ, τ) 9 . [, a letter curved at the top like a cursive π, joined to a diagonal ascending to the right; two letters may be represented

fr. 50

3.6 × 8.7 cm

]ςμε . [. .] . []
]τουτω[.]δ[]
]. ταιτ . ις[]
]. []εκα[] . []
5]υσι . []
]δρωνλ[]
] [] . χεια . []
]ο . ιςτορ[]
]γοςαποτ[]
10]μι []μ []ναγ[]
]ενεινωα[]
]νεαυτης[]
] . εν []δ []αχορ[]
]. εξεωσται . []
15]. []φιλοτητας[]
]ελλει . ον[]
]. [. .]ω []ςενς[]
]αταλαμ []ε [] . []
]δε
]ουμενο[]

1]ς, lower half of c (or perhaps ε) 2 . [, lower half of upright followed by trace on line 3] . [, upright apparently intersected near base by a stroke from below and left 4] . [, trace level with tops of letters 5 τ . , trace level with top of τ, perhaps to be combined with it as π — but the spacing, and a suggestion that the crossbar projects to left of upright, make τ preferable 6 ε [, back of a curved letter — c likely (τρεις?) 7 φ above line, most uncertain: it may be damaged or itself have been deleted 8] . [, trace rather below tops of letters 9] . [, upright 10 ρ . , a thin horizontal at mid-level, possibly the top stroke of c, which this scribe often makes separately and sometimes exaggerates: but one would expect the lower part of the letter to appear 11] . [, on the break, β suggested, but the traces may be misleading 12] . [, bit of a diagonal ascending to the right 13] . [, speck on line 14 ε . , dispersed traces suggesting a 15 of ν, only apex between upright and diagonal descending to the right can be seen: this may represent 2 letters; if so, ην [or ιχ [would be possible 16] . [, lower part of upright perhaps intersected at mid-level by stroke to right 17] . [, trace on line 18] . [, trace on line

col. i		col. ii
		— οτι[
		αλλ[
	|	(μον. [
	|	ω[]πα[
5	], αρ	τι ε. [5
	|	διατ. [
	|	νικα[
	|	αντι[
	|	σφηλ[] . [
10	]ωπνη	ρ. χείλος. [10
	|	. [ ] . νθ. [
	|	]ειμεν[
]. [
]. [

Col. i. 1], trace seeming to rise from line to mid-level; then I think rather c than γ, though the upright is hooked only very slightly to the right at base 2], a stroke leaning rather to the right of vertical and bending to the right (and slightly downwards?) at top 5], tip of an upright level with the tops of the letters 8], I should say ι with diaeresis (and not e.g. υ) though there is some uncertainty since the left-hand of the two dots is darker than the other, and is right on the break 9], speck level with top of κ 11 After ν, a short upright intersected just below the top by a stroke to the right

Col. ii. 1 There is a little upright stroke attached to the top of ο, but I would hesitate to interpret it as part of a breathing 3], base of an upright intersected towards mid-level by a horizontal to the right 4 Of ω, only the left edge is visible 5], base of a stroke descending below the line 9 ς blotted and/or deleted], hook on line, perhaps loop of α; then a speck below the line 10 ρ., trace on line as of tiny cusp], horizontal stroke off the line 11], an upright, then traces of a letter apparently occupying very little space, i.e. ο 12 Above the right leg of μ, a dot of ink not accounted for

Col. i. 8 If]ι, it might suggest *ἰρί* (cf. *ἴρεσ*, *Od.* 21. 395)

Col. ii. 4 ω πα[ε, as in *An.* 15. 1 (*PMG* 360)?, cf. also *An.* 33 (*PMG* 356) and 38. 1 (*PMG* 396).

9–10 The sign opposite the paragraphos between l. 9 and 10 may be a reference to a line that had been omitted but was added in the margin; cf. *Bacch.* 11. 106 (col. 22 of the 1897 facsimile edn.).

10 ρρ, hardly ρι: cf. *Mimn.* 10. 7 G. (11a. 3 W.) 'Ωκεανῷ παρὰ χεῖλεσ' (χειλος Bergk).

	]. [ ] ε. [] ε α. [] . . .] ν. [
	] ε μ ε [] .] βοιεν την [
	]. . . . ρ. . . αταρχο [
	]. ρ. . . [] αλληγορι [
5	]. . . ληφθα. [] χα. . [
	]. ρητες βαστα. [] . [
	]. ο. [] φοι. ερων [
	] ιτοοχανον [
	]. ε [] . [] . [
10]. [] . . . [

1 α. [] foot of upright hooked to right at bottom 3 ρ. . . upper half of a diagonal ascending to the right, followed by an upright (κ?) 4] ρ, a horizontal level with the top of ο 5] . . . first, top of a round letter, then trace of a triangular letter (α or δ); the end of its diagonal might also be the foot of an upright:]ρελ seems possible α. [] trace level with the tops of letters (ι possible) α. [] two traces which would combine as a short upright, a trace near top level, then base of an upright 6] ο, before ρ, another small circle, like that of ρ α. [] left end of a horizontal level with tops of letters] . [ligature of α or ε with ι 7] . speck level with top of ο] . [a longish upright on the break ε, an upright intersected by a curve (ψ possible); ε in its cursive form, or just possibly α

2 [λά]βοιεν (space does not allow με[ν λά]β-) την[

5 [πα]ρηληφθαι [δ]χανον []: probably a comment on *An.* 47 (*PMG* 401).

6]ροντες βασταζει [

7]φοι. ερων or]φοι. ερων: λό]φοι ψαρῶν ('dapple-grey', of horses)?

a	b
]. θν. . [	] ε. ι. [] ορο. [
]. ν. [	] ν [] τ. [] . [] . ξ [] . [
] [] [] [] [] [] []] [] [] [] [] [] []

fr. 53a + b. 4 was aligned with fr. 52. 1 by Mr Lobel. While his combination of frs. 53a + b looks almost certain, their connection with fr. 52 does not rest on a clear pattern of the recto fibres 1], tip of upright] . [apex with suggestion of some ink to right, then a speck on the line; the width of the following gap is undetermined ε. ι, room for perhaps 2 letters], a trace off the line 2 ν. [lower part of a diagonal ascending to the right 3 The line is blank (though the space is rather less than would be expected if a line had been lost)

. τ ρ . [] χ ι α . [] ο ν τ α ι . []
 5] η ρ ε [] . ι τ ι δ [] . φ ι λ η ν []
] ν ν [] . ε κ τ . ν . . [] . []
] ω . []
] ν . []

4] . , trace of horizontal level with top of τ ρ . [, speck below line α . [, foot of diagonal ascending to right, beginning below the line 5] . , trace level with tops of the letters Of ν [, the final upright cannot be seen and λ is theoretically possible 6 After τ , the surface is badly damaged: in the first space ρ and in the fourth space θ [are possibilities 7 ω . [, upper left part of a (not small) circle

fr. 53a + b The combination of the two scraps is not quite certain.

4] . τ ο ι (ο θ] τ ο ι ?) χ ι α ζ ο ν τ α ι . [(sc. ο ι κ ρ ι χ ο ι) .

5 τ ι δ [ι] φ ι λ η ν [λ ε γ ε ι ? This might refer to An. 93. 3 (PMG 373) or 108. 1 (PMG 389), or to a lost verse.

fr. 54

3.2 × 11.2 cm

		col. ii	
		α μ φ . [
	col. i	χ ε . [
	] ν ς	ρ ν . [
	] ]	π α λ η ν [
	] ρ α	λ ω ξ [	5
	] ρ ο ς	ρ ε ι ν δ [
5	] ε τ α	λ ο ι . [
	] κ .	. . τ [
	] . .	π α ι [
	] . η	θ ε . [	10
	] .	τ η [
10	] ]	π [	11
		ε π ι	

Col. i. 6 Trace after κ resembles cursive ν 7] . . , the traces are rather blurred: the lower half of a diagonal descending from left; then two halves of a rather large circle, facing one another but not joined together 8 for η, perhaps ε ι

Col. ii. 1] . [, trace at mid-level 2] . [, stroke swinging from mid-level down and to left 3] . [, crossbar 5 First letter apparently an enlarged λ, but ν might be read 10 There is a thin stroke across θ and extending to the back of ε, in addition to the crossbar—rather insubstantial for a deletion 11 Above the deleted π, τ η [or τ ι ε [has been added

		] . ε	{ φ ε . [
		] α λ	{ . . [
		] ν ε	ε [	15
		] α	ς ρ [
15		] ]	ς . [
		] ]	λ . ν [
] .	> . . . [
18		] ]	> [ ] ε ς [	20
19a	ιστολο	>	π ε ς [
19b	ισιας	>	τ α . [
19	] .	>	ο . . [
20	] ]		ς . [
		] ]	π ρ ρ [	25
		] [ ]	. α φ α . [

Col. i. 11] . , short upright, perhaps turned to left at top (π?)

Col. ii. 13] . [, part of an upright 14 . . [, trace on line in left of first space, a speck higher and to right, then a v-shaped trace off the line 17] . [, hair-line trace of upper part of an upright 19 first letter perhaps λ or κ, then a speck at mid-level, then a loop or left arc of a circle

Col. i

19 The end of the second of the two inserted lines might follow immediately on the first: τ α] ν τ ο λ ο γ ι α ς ?

fr. 55

1.9 × 3.2 cm

. . . [] . . [] . φ . . [] ε κ α υ θ [] ν θ η ν [5] α υ τ φ [] . ν μ α [] . ς μ [] . . []

1 Speck on line, then what resembles a small and careless μ 2] . , speck level with tops of letters, a horizontal at mid-level, stopped on right by an upright; there is ink as of strokes going to the right from this at 2 points, above and below middle; small ε κ might fit these traces 3] . [, rather long horizontal on the line: δ and part of another letter? 6] . , a trace at mid-level 7] . , trace off the line

fr. 56

1.3 x 3.7 cm

] . . .
] . αιψ[
] . καμ[
] μετ[
] νεγαρ[
 5] ηοδε[
] νοργι[
] νακαυ[
] ασαγρ[
] . . υ'δ[
 10] . . [

1] . , trace rising a little from the line to touch tip of α; above this, a speck at mid-level . . . [. , lower part of upright descending well below line 2] . , speck on line 3] . , trace just off the line, suggesting e.g. corner of ο 6 ι[, the stroke is very near the break: I am not sure that ink joined to the right of the upright which I have taken as ι would be seen 8] . [, bit of an upright 9] . . , traces rubbed: ca might fit 10 a horizontal crossing the top of an upright and joined at its right end to a stroke descending more or less vertically, seemingly split into 2 ends at top

fr. 57

2.2 x 3.5 cm

] λργος[
] . ιεντη[
] . υτ'οσιμ[
] α·κλεαρ[
 5] . τινιδ[
] ρναδ[
] . βαισι[
] . . [

1 λ shows a short stroke projecting to right of right-hand diagonal, perhaps accidental; through the first ο there is a diagonal line (top left to bottom right) . . . also perhaps accidental 2] . , tail of diagonal from left seemingly joined near base by a lower stroke from left: α suggested . . . [, smudged: the traces suggest an upright coalescing with a half-circle: κ or c might be read 3] . , trace at mid-level 5] . , top of small upright turning to left at top 6 α, a more angular and open loop than other specimens; the letter is anomalous, having a small tick to the left from top of left diagonal 7] . [, a vertical with stroke to right at top, i.e. π or γ

- 3 τ]οῦτ' end of lemma, δ Cμ[beginning of comment? A Simalos occurs in An. 88 (PMG 386).
 4] α· κλέαρ[χoc (cf. Athen. 14. 639A) or κλέαρ[ιττη? (Cockle refers to Theoc. 5. 88), or κλέαρ[ιετοc? (Thgn. 5¹¹, 5¹⁴).
 6] ρναδ[looks more like] οηδδ[.
 7] υ βαισι[?

fr. 58

0.8 x 3 cm

] . [
] υ [] . [
] μο[
] ε[
 5] λξο[
] ικρο[
] . . [

fr. 59

1.4 x 1.8 cm

] . [
] θαπυ[
] ηενχ[
] ητηε[
 5] . π [] . ε[

2] . [, trace on line

1 Loop of α or ω 2] . [, trace at mid-level . . . [, trace level with top of υ 4] . [, trace just below mid-level 5] . [, foot (of diagonal ascending right?) on or below the line

fr. 60

0.5 x 1.4 cm

] π[
] ητ[
] αμ[
] . . [

fr. 61

1.2 x 0.7 cm

] . [
] παυ[
] . . [

1 Foot of upright 2] . [, left end of a horizontal level with tops of letters

4] . [, apex of λ or α

fr. 62

1.5 x 1.3 cm

] α[
] ιωδεο[
] . . [

fr. 63

0.7 x 1.5 cm

] διο[
] ψιν[
] . . [

2] . [, foot of (I think) a stroke slanting rather to the right

fr. 64 1 × 1.7 cm

ωσοτ[
], ομ[
]νς, [
], [

2], upper tip of upright ε (or ο)
 3], base of ε (or ο)
 4 Trace as of top of upright followed by a speck at the same level

fr. 66 1.5 × 1.5 cm

]ιδ, [
]ες[
], οτ, [

fr. 68

1.1 × 1.9 cm

]ντ, [
]εελ, [
]φψ, [
]ν ει[
 5]ς, [

2], speck level with tops of letters

3], a speck off the line

5], trace suitable for top of ε

fr. 65 1.3 × 2.3 cm

] . [
], ερ[
]πλι[
]ατς[
 5]ει, [
]ρα[

1 Diagonal ascending from left, curling over to right at top
 2], upright with suggestion of a stroke descending to left from top
 5], speck perhaps not of ink, on line

fr. 67 1 × 1.7 cm

]α[
], . φ[
], . [
], . ε, [
 5]ε, [

4], bit of an upright of upright
 5], upper part of upright

fr. 69

1.2 × 2.5 cm

]ο[
], μ[.] . [
], φ[.] . [
]τ[]ν[
 5], ο[
]τ[

2], μ[, two specks slightly suggestive of an acute accent over the letter before μ
 upright hooked to right at base

3], [, foot of an upright

fr. 70

2.3 × 4.6 cm

] . . . [
], ψαη, . [
], . . . αςτης[
], . . . π, θρ[
 5], . . . κυρτ, [
], . των, [.] . [
], ο, εν[
]ε, τα[
]ερον [

2], speck level with tops of letters; for ψ, possibly read φ
 3], faint traces of a horizontal at mid-level and a speck above: ε might be read
 4], . . . π, room for one or 2 letters; the first trace is a horizontal level with tops of letters
 5], lower half of an upright, perhaps to be connected with the end of a stroke which touches the back of ε, off the line
], left side of a circle
 8 ε, perhaps ν is to be read, though it would be rather a sprawling specimen
 7], foot of an upright

5]τε κυρτ[; cf. *Anacreontea* 57. 27 W. χορός ἰχθύων τε κυρτός.

fr. 71

1.3 × 3.3 cm

1] . ες [

2a] κ αι [

2] εκ [

] αι [

] ο [

5] πι [

] . c . φ . . [

] φ ς . . [

] . . [

1] ., lower right part of a circle; of ες, only base visible and 2 2] ., trace suggests a crossbar, i.e. τ 3] ., trace level with tops of letters 4] ., a small loop rather below the level of ο, perhaps lower part of β 5] ., γ or π 6] ., an upright 7 . . . [, room for 2 or 3 letters; the final trace is an upright 8 bits of 2 uprights, then a hook facing right

fr. 72

2.5 × 3.6 cm

space of about 4 lines blank

] τ ε ω ς [

] [

fr. 73

5.1 × 5.3 cm

] . [

] μ . . [

] ν ν αι ξ ι . [

] . ς α χ α μ . [

5] [

] ρ ν α ν . [

] θ ε ν [. .] c η [. .] . . . , ο c [

This piece is very worm-eaten and rubbed 1 Speck on line 2 . . . [, a stroke leaning slightly to right of vertical and curving to right at top; then a small loop at mid-level (ο or ρ); then a rather larger circle, possibly with a tail-stroke to the right (ο, β, or poorly made α?) 3] ., foot of upright 6] ., apex of a triangle, from right side of which a short diagonal rises towards the right 7] ., ο, bit of a crossbar

] . . c ε . . . ω [] δ α θ λ . [

] . . [.] ε ν τ ε ω ρ ι κ [] η c [] . ν τ . [

10] ε ι [. .] , π ε ρ ι α ν α κ ρ ε ο ν τ ο ς [

] . . τ ο υ α ι ο λ ο υ ε τ [] . ν ρ [

] ο ν κ τ . [. .] . . [] . γ κ [

] ε μ α [] . α [

9] . ν, trace of horizontal at mid-level . [, perhaps ω 11] . ., upright with trace of a crossbar at mid-level, then another upright (η or ει might fit) 12 τ . [, top of upright 13] ., crossbar level with top of α

3 γ] ν ν αι ξ ι? cf. An. 82. 12 (PMG 388).
 8] . . c ε ν τ ε ω ρ ι δ α θ λ α [: perhaps ν κ ι η] ς α c? sc. Anacreon?
 9 τ ω [rather than τ ρ [or τ ρ [: ε ν τ ε ω ο ι κ η ς α ν τ ω] ν?
 11 α ι δ ο λ ο υ ο ρ Α ι δ ο λ ο υ?

fr. 74

2 × 7.1 cm

] ω [

] τ [

] θ [

] . . [

5] . . [

] ε . κ α [

] . . [] ρ [

] . . [

] ς α [

10] ν φ [] ρ . [

] . ν [] κ [

] ο . . [

] π ο λ . c ε [

] α [] π . . . [

15] . [. . . [

] ε . [

4] . [, speck level with tops of letters, then lower left part of a circle 5] . [, speck off the line, then an upright slanting rather to the right, joined at the centre by a stroke from the right 8] ., possibly ω, but perhaps parts of 2 letters 14 π ., a faint short upright

fr. 75

1.4 × 2.5 cm

] α, [
], ι τ α, [
], [] ς κ, [
], [] ν, [
 5] μ μ [
], δ, [

1 ., [foot of a stroke descending a little below the line 2], part of a broad diagonal descending to the right, with a speck on the line below 3 κ, [trace above the general level
 4 ., [a long stroke arching over the right side of ν, descending to the line, then hooked to right 6], ., tip of a diagonal ascending from left For δ, possibly α

fr. 76

2.3 × 1.8 cm

] κ α [
], . [] π ρ α [
] π α ρ α ς ρ [
], [

Very dim and rubbed

4], [part of a diagonal ascending to the right

fr. 77

1.7 × 4.5 cm

], λ υ ε [
] α ν η ς [
], θ ε ι τ [
] ε ρ η α θ [
 5], ω τ, [
], α τ ω λ [
] γ ε [] ρ σ υ π [
], . . . ε, [
], κ ν [

5], ., γ or τ + ι, or π ., [trace above general level 8 ., [upright seemingly turning to right at top
 9], ., foot of upright, preceded by a speck off the line

fr. 78

2.4 × 5.5 cm

] ε τ, [
] γ, ν α, [
], . . . μ ν, [
], [] ε ι [] . [] . [
 5], α [
], η [
], [] ν [] φ [
] ρ α [] γ α [
], ι α α [
 10], . . . [
], . . . [

1 ., [a triangular letter, λ rather than α 2 After] ν, a trace level with top of letters, then an upright hooked to left at top 3 second letter α or possibly ε 6], ., end of a crossbar 9], ., apex of a triangle

fr. 79

3.8 × 3.4 cm

], [.] . . . [
], [] . [] . [] . . .] α φ [
], φ λ [] π [. . .] . . . [
], [] γ π ε ρ ι β [. . .] . . . [
 5], [] θ α ι τ ο, [] . [] . . . [
], ν α ε, [. .] ν, [. . .] κ [
] π ε, [. . .] . [
], [] [
], [] [
], [] [
], [] [

3], ., lower half of upright

5], [(fin.), longish upright

fr. 80

2.8 × 5.1 cm

.

 5] κ . . .] ρ α . . .] κ ι δ ι . . . [

 . . . β [] α [. . .] ε ρ ρ . [

 . . . δ υ . λ [

 . . . ε [] . ε χ [

] θ ι [. . .] τ ο ρ υ [

 10 . . . μ ο ρ [

 . . . μ [] β . [

6 βα[ε]εραρι[or βα[ε]εραρη[seem possible, cf. An. 33. 6 (PMG 356a) and An. 32 (PMG 411b) (Cockle).

fr. 81

5.2 × 5.5 cm

.

 5] η . ε ι [

] αι ε [.] ε ω [

] [.] [.] φ . . . τ [

] [.] δ . . . ι . . . [

] [.] [

Extremely rubbed and worm-eaten; the decipherment is largely uncertain
 to right at base, then after a short gap what seems to be a small circle
 down at top
 2] . . . [, upright hooked
 3] . θ , upright hooked left and

fr. 82

4.6 × 10.3 cm

.

 4] κ κ . υ ε τ [

] ε λ λ η κ ι αι ε [

] . . .] υ π [] ε [] π λ ο υ [

] ε υ [] τ . . . π [] [

 5a] τ ο ρ
 5] θ ι δ [

] υ ρ [. . .] ν κ . . . [

]] ε ι π ε [. . .] υ τ [

] ι] ι θ [. . .] ω ν . [

]] ρ [. . .] ρ ε π ε [] ι τ ο ν . [

 10] ε ι α . [. . .] τ . . υ χ ι α ν . ρ [

] σ μ] ρ υ δ α . [

] ε . κ] ν [. [

] τ [.]] ν ε ι [] τ ο [

] α [. . .] τ ο υ π ι θ [. . .] ν ο ρ η [

 15] ν αι κ [] α . ε κ ε ι [. . .] γ α ρ [

] ρ ι ε τ η . χ ε [. . . [

] ο ν ε ρ ω τ [

] . ε τ ι γ α λ α [

] . . . ο ω ρ ε υ [

 20] κ αι [

] ε ς [

] . [

1 κ . . . , room for one or two letters
 5 In fourth space, an upright hooked to right at top
 6 . . . [, λ or lower half of χ₂, then lower half of an upright
 8 . . . 4, right side of a circle, then λ or α . . . [, upright
 intersected by another stroke at top
 9 ν . . . [, π or γ
 10 α . [, short thick upright turning to left at
 base, and rising from the line at a shallow angle, followed shortly by a speck on line; but ω is not suggested.
 τ . . . , 2 triangular letters, e.g. αλ; though between the second of these letters and the following υ is a dot level
 with the tops of letters—accidental?
 11 . . . [, diagonal ascending to right, followed by another, flatter
 one
 12 ε . . . , left side of a circle dimly visible
 κ , speck off the line, bits of 2 uprights
] . . . [, 2
 uprights
 15] . . . , a speck level with top of χ₂, possibly to be connected with it, making τ
 16] . . . speck
 level with tops of letters
 η . . . , a speck on line and horizontal at mid-level: χ₂? ε₂? ε?

2 Ἑλλησι, or Ἀπ[ε]λλησι (see on fr. 6. 2 above).
 3 βαθη-υ-, ταν]υ-, or ε]υπέλου (Cockle), or a perfect form of πλουτείν?
 14 πιθ[α]νοῦ?

- 15 γυ]ναίκα: ἐκέ[ι]ν]η γάρ?
 16]τριετῆ σχεδ[ὸν χρόνον?
 17]ον ἔριον[α?
 18 γαλα[α]: a form of γαλαθηνός?, cf. An. 28 (PMG 408).

fr. 83

3.9 × 3.9 cm
top of column?

] [] [
], δηκωσ, ακ, . [
]ταυρουση, . . [
], αμορ, αυτου·ου[
]την, . υέ, [
 5]οι, [
]ετθ[

1], trace off the line c, α, I am not sure whether this is a space left between words, perhaps with a point of punctuation, or whether a letter has been lost to view; by the upper left part of α is a spot of ink which could represent the end of a crossbar . . .], dispersed traces of 2 or 3 letters on or just above the line 2-3 the right-hand part of these lines is badly rubbed 2 η, . . .], after η, possibly ν (the upright in the right-hand part of this space can be seen, and the rest of the letter, though very shadowy, is definitely suggested); then trace of a cusp, and perhaps the loop—of α?—in ligature with an ι descending well below the line 3], a horizontal trace off the line: could be a low-set τ 4 ν, . . .], an upright curved to the left as it descends, and thickened with a blob of ink at top—then lower left section of a circle? . . .], ε (perhaps crossed out) is ligatured to a horizontal at mid-level 5], trace level with tops of letters . . .], the traces resemble a small apostrophe, then small γ.

1], δ likely: ἀδηκός? But the trace does not suggest]α.

fr. 84

3 × 4 cm

] . [.] μ. [
], ντροπονεπ, [
], α. [], νοινονγ[
] μεχρητων []
 5] . . . αιπρωθ. . . ε. [
], ϑ[.] . [] . . [] . . []

1], a cusp 2], a curved letter: ο or ω . . .], diagonal ascending to the right 3], ν, two specks at mid-level 5], trace of vertical descending well below the line 6], ϑ, speck level with top of ο . . .], a crossbar, then a speck on the line

4 μέχρη τῶν []: the numeral 10?

fr. 85

1.5 × 3.2 cm

] νκ, [
] ν[
] τραπ[
], ταιδ[
 5] ητ[
] τ[
], ε[

fr. 86

1.5 × 2 cm

] ω[
] πον[
], ολ[
] ποι[
 5] . . [

4], tip of a diagonal descending to the right

1], speck on line, and above, a horizontal joining the left horn of ω 3], an upright 5], . . .], an upright intersected at top by a stroke from the left, and in centre by one from the right

fr. 87

1.7 × 8.2 cm

] ει, δ[
] ντι, [
] θωσ [
] μοργαρ[
 5] ποδου[
], . . . δι[
] []
 8] θαλ [
 9α] υα, ι [
 9] υα, ι [
 10] φανῶ [
] ερων [
] εφα [
], αλε^μ[
] νον, [
 15], αι, [] η, [
] τ[] . []

1 ε, a stroke beginning below line, ascending steeply towards right 2], dot on line, I think a point of punctuation 6], . . .], first a diagonal ascending to right and turning into vertical (right-hand half of μ²?); then λι or ν 9α interlinear letters, or possibly offsets 9 α, scattered traces which I cannot co-ordinate 13], level with the top of α, the end of a stroke from left Above the end of the line is what resembles an enlarged capital μ—or possibly λλ, [16], a diagonal ascending to the right

fr. 88

3 × 4.5 cm

]ε. [
], . . ητ[
]εξυδα[
], . . τετρ[
 5], . . ο. . ιμοδ[
], . . ρ. φοινου [
], . . τ[. .]. . υ. [
], . . [. .]. κρ. [
], . . λρλ[
 10], . . [
]

2], lower part of ο or ω 3 for cv, possibly ov 5 ο. ., arc open to right, from which short diagonal ascends to right (ετ); then dot on line and trace of upright (υ?) 6], foot of an upright descending below line 7], upright], crossbar], hook facing up and right 9], . ., upright, part of stroke beginning as diagonal ascending to right, becoming more upright

3-4 may be another quotation of Hes. *Op.* 596 (see above fr. 15 ii 8-10); if so, fr. 90. 6 may be part of the same line: *τρὶς ὄδατος προχέειν, τὸ δὲ τέτρατον ἴμεν οἴνου*. In fr. 88 the quotation would give a line of between 19 and 22 letters as against 28-9 letters attested for fr. 17; it may have been interspersed with paraphrase or comment.

fr. 89

1.5 × 3.6 cm

1]ς. [
 2a], . . στ[
 2]νξ. . [
], . η. π[
], . . [. .]. . . [
 5]π[
], . [
], . [
]

2a], . ., trace level with tops of letters, the upright perhaps intersected at top by stroke from left 2], . ., ε ligatured to next letter (I think not), then a little χ at mid-level 3], upright η. ., little hook, then 2 traces higher to the right 4], small circle 6 a stroke leaning slightly right of vertical 7 a small circle open at top right

fr. 90

3.2 × 5.6 cm

], . [
],]οττ[
], . . ο[.]α. [
], . . [. .]. . . ι[
 5], . . []βοια[
], . . []χέειντ. [
], . . []νεα[
], . . ορ. . [
], . α[.]:
 10], . . [.]τν[.]
], [.]
]

3 ο, speck on line and horizontal trace level with top of ο 4], . ., speck level with tops of letters, crossbar hooked up at left end 8], hook level with top of ο facing down and left], diagonal ascending to right; bit of an upright 9], bit of an upright

6 See on fr. 88. 3-4.

fr. 91

2 × 2.2 cm

], . . []ερ. [.]
], [.]
], . . [.]
]

1 ρ, [, an upright

fr. 92

0.4 × 1.2 cm

], . . []τι[
], . . []ερ[
], . . [.]
]

fr. 93 0.9 × 3.2 cm
 . . .
]θοξ[
]. δ. [
]α. [
]υρρ[
 5] α. [
]μ[

1 ζ [or ω [2 . [, an upright apex of a triangle 3 . [, left at top 5 . [, apparently there was an inter-linear letter above this letter

fr. 95 1.3 × 1.5 cm
 . . .
] ρωτ [

fr. 97 0.8 × 4.4 cm
 . . .
]μϵξ[
]. . [
]ϵν[
] [
] [
] [
] [
 foot of column?

fr. 94 0.8 × 2 cm
 . . .
]ϵι[
] [
]ψ. [
]. [
 . . .

1 . [, upright, curved to left at foot, and possibly to right at top 2 this line is very rubbed: the penultimate letter is perhaps upsilon

fr. 98 1.2 × 2.2 cm
 top of column?
] ταθ[
] ϵξμ[
] ο[.]. [
] [
 . . .

fr. 99 1.7 × 2 cm
 . . .
] [
]. ι [
]ρτξ [

3 . [, at first sight top of ξ, or possibly left arm and part of upright of υ

fr. 101 1 × 1.4 cm
 . . .
] . . . [
]. ν [
] . . [
 . . .

fr. 103 0.7 × 1.6 cm
 . . .
] . . [
]τι[
]νψ[
]. τθ[
 . . .

fr. 100 1 × 1.2 cm
 . . .
]. [
]πι[
]. . [
 . . .

fr. 102 1.7 × 4 cm
 . . .
]α[
]ηροποτ[
]ρωτικ. [
]ρναφροδ[
 5]γαμει. [
]λενμ[
]. μ. . [
]χω[
 . . .

2 ρ is enlarged 3 . [, the foot of an upright linked to the lower arm of κ 7 . [, the bits of an upright curved a little to right at top . [, traces perhaps of 2 letters: short horizontal at mid-level, a speck at a slightly higher level, an upright with a mark above middle as of intersecting stroke from the right

fr. 104	1 × 1.4 cm	fr. 105	2.6 × 2.3 cm

	]α[] . [
	]καδ[] . [. . [. . [. . [
	]ατ€[		]αοτ . . ν . [
	. . . . .		] . c . [.]ρν . . [
		5	] . . [ . ]νπρος[
			]αρ[
		
fr. 106	2 × 2 cm		
		
	] α . [	3	ν, apex of triangle . [, ν or λ
	] θημ . [ . [		top of diagonal ascending from left
	] των . [	4] . ,
	] . αρατ[
		

1 . [, stroke beginning below the line and rising steeply towards the right
 an angular circle: ρ? 4] . , top of

fr. 107	1.9 × 2.8 cm	fr. 108	1 × 2 cm

	] . . [		] . ρ[
	] , οτι[		]αθ[
	]ν επι . [		]εω . [
	]γαρ π . [		]οστ[
5	]ερε[	5] . [

4 π untypical—the crossbar projects beyond right upright; faint traces then suggest τ

1] . , lower part of a diagonal descending from left
 3 . [, end of diagonal descending from left
 5 hook facing down and left

fr. 109	1 × 1.1 cm	fr. 110	1.8 × 2.6 cm

	] . β€[		]πο . . [. . [. [
	]ακω[		]ακψ[
	] . . [		] . ν . . [
] [
		5] . [
		
fr. 111	1.2 × 2 cm		
		
	]ποα[	3	] . , ρ or ο
	]κατ[	4	] . , top half of χ or κ
	]π . . [
] . [
5] . [
		

fr. 112	2.1 × 1.6 cm	fr. 113	2 × 2 cm

	] . . ω . []μφ[		]νεψ[
	] . α . . αι' [		] . ε . ν . [
	] . ποτ[] . . [] . €[
] . . [
		

2 First 3 or 4 letters blotted (or deleted?)

1]ν, or perhaps]λ
 a crossbar 3 . [, λ or α .] . ε ,

3723. ELEGY

44 5B.61/H(12-15)b

9.8 x 7.6 cm

Second century

Remains of two columns to full height, written across the fibres, on the back of an account of artabas which mentions a 14th year. At least one column is missing on the right (since the last surviving line is a hexameter); this makes it more likely that we are dealing with a roll, rather than a detached piece. But it was a roll of eccentrically small format: 7.6 cm high, with a column height of c. 5.5. (This is all the more marked in comparison with the recto: the document had a lower margin of 4.5 cm; that suggests a tall roll, from whose lower edge this narrow strip was cut to be reused for 3723.) Pocket rolls of poetry do occur in the early Roman period (see E. G. Turner, *GMAW* 21, 39, 41); but the smallest of these has a height of 12 cm. We know only one roll smaller, BKT V i p. 75 (Pack² 1598), reconstructed height 4-5 cm; this contains erotic epigrams, and the editors comment: 'wir lernen ein Format kennen, geeignet für ein Poesiebuch, das eine elegante Dame rasch in dem Busen verbergen konnte'.

A sheet-join is visible on the recto, c. 1.5 cm in from the left-hand edge. The other edge of the overlap can just be seen at the right-hand edge of the verso; it seems that the papyrus broke along the join.

The script is a small informal one, with strong cursive tendencies: thus beta and epsilon appear in the cursive as well as the formal shape; final sigma may have its flat top prolonged to the right; ligature, e.g. of epsilon, is common. We would assign both the hand of the recto and the hand of the verso (whose general effect is like that of the BM Herodas, though not so regular and pleasing to the eye) to ii AD.

There are no accents or punctuation; there is often a slight space at word-end (and in 1 a larger space at clause-end). The scribe writes iota adscript in 15 (the only word which requires it), inorganic diaeresis in 13 (but not in 19 *θηρικός*, which needs it). *Scriptio plena* in 1, unmarked elision in 9, 15(?), 18, 21. 1 ζβ for εβ is a phonetic spelling, 9 *θηκ* for *θηχ* betrays weakening of the aspirate.

The poem, in elegiacs, concerns gods and their boy-loves: 3-10 Apollo and Hyacinthus, 11-16 Dionysus and 'the Indian', 17-22 Heracles and Hylas. We might think of a simple catalogue, like Phanocles' *Erotes*;¹ there was ample material, to judge from the list in Ps.-Clem. *Hom.* 5. 15. 2. But the narratives of 3723 are so short that they more suggest a group of *exempla*. They could then illustrate a general theme, say (i) 'Gods too fall in love' (see Gow on Theoc. 8. 59f.; Petron. 83. 1-6, citing Ganymede, Hylas, and Hyacinthus²), or (ii) 'Gods too fall in love with boys' (Thgn. 1345f.; Theoc. 13. 5f., Ganymede and Hylas), or a more particular one, say (iii) 'The favourites of the gods die young' (true at least for Hylas and Hyacinthus) or (iv) 'The gods loved these boys; but X is more handsome than any' (*AP* 12. 128 = Mél. *HE* 4470, Daphnis and Hyacinthus).

¹ Powell, *Coll. Alex.* pp. 106-9 (the actual title attested only for fr. 2). Notice fr. 3, Dionysus and Adonis.

² We owe the reference to Professor Konrad Müller.

Line 23 contains a verb in the first person singular; it is at least possible that the application of the *exempla* began here, but nothing unambiguous remains.

The format, script, and spelling of the manuscript suggest an amateur copyist. The style of the poem might well suggest an amateur poet: he commands the erotic argot (1, 15, 19f.) and attains a certain neatness (16, 20), but his flat sluggish composition contrasts with his ambitious vocabulary; 21 *δαθειε*, if it really represents *δαείε*, is a notable piece of levelling. He has four words new to the dictionaries, two routine (*ἀμφισπυκάζειν*, *κυνορχηστής*), two of rarer formation (*δρυμοχόρος*, *εὐπάταγος*); he shares *ἀφρότοκος* (-τόκος) with Nonnus. As a metricalian, he falls short of post-Callimachean niceties: he allows word-end after the 'second trochee' in a pentameter (20; Maas, *Greek Metre* §95) and after the 'fourth spondee' in a hexameter (1; *ibid.* §92); in 12 a short-vowel syllable stands before the caesura of the pentameter (*ibid.* §22; Gow-Page, *GP* i p. xli). But we see no special treatment of the accent at caesura or line-end. Style and subject alike show that these verses are Hellenistic or later (indeed, the poet may have read Theocritus: 17 and 21 nn.); the vocabulary seems to us to point to the Roman period. Thus poet and copyist might well be contemporaries; and in fact we would assume that 3723 is the poet's own copy of his own work. We proceed on this assumption. But clearly the eccentricity of the copy constitutes the only solid evidence; we cannot exclude the possibility that this is a private transcript of an earlier (Hellenistic?) poem.

Such an amateur poet would surely have a model. Such a model, at Oxyrhynchus, in the second century AD, would surely have been Greek; imitation of Latin, though not impossible (cf. PBon. 4; POxy. L p. 60), is much less likely at this date. This model, as reflected in 3723, has some speculative interest for literary historians. An elegy of at least twenty-four lines presents a series of mythological *exempla*, followed by a first person singular verb. That first person may or may not (23 n.) stand outside the narratives, that is, refer to the narrator; the narrator may or may not be the poet himself. If the poet speaks, and if he applies the *exempla* as argument or illustration in his personal affairs, the parallel is plainly with Roman rather than Greek elegy; we recognize the procedure, and indeed a basic element in the *exempla*, the *servitium amoris*, from Tibullus and Propertius. It has been much disputed whether the Latin love poets imitated a Hellenistic original now lost, or welded disparate Greek strains into a new creation. No such original has so far turned up. 3723 by itself is too limited and too ambiguous to settle the question. But it may be worth asking whether the presumed model of our poet, and the presumed model of Propertius, belonged to the same lost genre.

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HE and *GP* refer to A. S. F. Gow and D. L. Page, *Hellenistic Epigrams and The Garland of Philip*.

	col. i		col. ii
	]Ϸ βέεεδεεονπυρ		. δεκιθαιρωνοδρυμοχορου[
	] . . [ . φροτοκοικ		μνστικισυνβακχαιωνια[
	] . ν . . . οναμφιπυκασσας		ηχηρευπαταγουπροσποδα[
	] . . . ντριποδα	15	ωδωικυλονερωτοσεθηκα. [
5	] . . . ονηνποσηκων		παιδισυνορχηστηνθυρονει[
	] . μενοςστοματι		ναιμηναιλκμηνηκρατερος[
	] . ριογουτιναχηρημω.		ηδελειοντεινωσποτεναιρε. [
	] . α . ουπαθεος		ηυκομουθρηκικουλακατετη. [
	] παραμποςιθηκακωνθου	20	αθλονερωταλαβωνπροδε. [
10	] φινκε . ηριαδος		πανταδαθεισχωρονμαλεξε[
	] τμ . . οιοτ . . ε . αν		ρυσασθαιχαλεπωνθυμονει[
			ψυχηπροστωαμυθονεχωκα. [

2] . φ . descending oblique, back of α, λ, or the like 3 ν . . . second perhaps γ or Ϸ, third 4
 5] . . . second probably right-hand side of ο 7] . . . point on the edge at two-thirds height; then 2 up-
 rights, the second shorter and with remains of crossbar projecting to the left, i.e. η? 8] . . probably the
 branches, and the foot of the upright, of κ 10 ε . γ or τ 11 μ . . . second a triangular top as of α,
 δ, λ, right side of μ τ . . . second, lower part of upright, then another strongly curved at foot, together η or
 π? 12 . φ . an upright descending well below the line, point of ink just to the right on damaged
 surface 15 . [. short upright with horizontal projecting to the left at the top; damage above?
 18 . [. upright on the edge 19 . [. upright on the edge 20 . [. upright curving to right at foot;
 further trace to right at mid-height 23 . [. remains of upright on the edge

1	]Ϸ βέεεε δ' ἐὸν πῦρ		ἦδὲ Κιθαιρώνος δρυμοχόρου[
	] . . [ ἀφροτόκοικ		μύστικι ἐν βάκχαις ὡν ἴα[
	] . ν . . . ον ἀμφιπυκασσας		ἦχῆς εὐπατάγου πρὸς πόδα[
	] . . . ν τρίποδα	15	Ἰνδῶι κύλον ἔρωτος ἔθηκα. [
5	] . . . ονην ὑπὸ Ϸκῶν		παιδὶ συνορχηστῆν θύρονει [
	] . μενος στόματι		ναὶ μὴν Ἀλκμήνης κρατερός [
	] . ριον οὐτιναχηρημω.		ἦδὲ λεοντείην ὥς ποτ' ἔναιρε β[ίην
	] . α . ου πάθεος		ἠυκόμου Θρηῆκος Ἔλα κατετη. [
	] παραὶ ποὶ θῆχ' Ἰακίνθου	20	ἄθλον ἔρωτα λαβῶν πρὸς δεκ[
10	] ὦν ἰκετηριβίδος		πάντα δαθεὶς χώρον μάλ' ελε[
	] Τμῶλιό τε πέζαν		βύσασθαι χαλεπῶν θυμῶνει [
			ψυχῆ, πρὸς τίνα μῦθον ἔχω κα. [

1]βέεεε. Zeta represents a voiced sigma. This spelling occurs in Attic inscriptions from the mid 4th c. BC, but remains rare except in *Ζιμίωνα, Ζιμάραδος* (Threatte, *Gramm. Att. Inscr.* i 547). It occurs also in papyri of the Ptolemaic period, especially in the 3rd c. (Mayer, *Gramm.* i 2 177), and commonly in the Roman period (Gignac, *Gramm.* i 121).

Before zeta is a space, and before that a sigma with its flat top extended to the right; both suggest that the writer understood βέεεε as a new word, and discourage the restoration ε]βέεεε which Professor C. J. Ruijgh suggests (for the spelling see Mayer loc. cit.) to avoid the breach of Callimachean rules (word-end after the fourth spondee).

2 ἀφροτόκοικ. The compound might be active (-τόκοικ) or passive (-τοκοικ). For the first cf. Nonn. *D.* 45. 156 ἀφροτόκοικι κενέωνες . . . θαλάσσης (the only instance quoted by LSJ); A. W. James, *Studies in the Language of Orphian of Cilicia* 30. The second would parallel ἀφρογενής (epithet of Aphrodite).

1-2 Fire and foam, ἀφρο- and Aphrodite. 'Fire' might, in this context, be the fire of love; an easy conceit contrasts the fire of Eros with the sea in which he was born (*AP* 9. 420 = Antip. Thess. *GP* 349). We should then look for a supplement like κάμ[α]σιμ ἀφροτόκοικ (the miserable traces do not exclude this). Alternatively, we could look for the same pattern as in the three *exempla* which follow: a god humbles himself and his special powers before a boy. Fiery gods might be Zeus, Helios, Hephaestus; strict parallelism requires a watery (sea or river?) youth, and one who came to a bad end, like Hyacinthus and Hylas. Chrysippus (*PMG* 751) and Ganymede (Zeus) and Peleus (Hephaestus, 'Clem.', *Hom.* 5. 15. 3) seem not to qualify, though Chrysippus at least, in the more usual form of the story, killed himself. By extension, the boy himself might have drowned; we find nothing there either (Dr Rea thinks of Antinous; that would give the whole poem a different drift). Alternatively again, the subject might be a Phaethon, whose fire ended in water; but how to make that relevant?

3-10 Line 9 refers to Hyacinthus, 4 to the tripod: thus this episode concerns Apollo, and (assuming that the poet would not change subject in mid-couplet) ll. 3 and 10 also belong to it. The story of Hyacinthus is commonly told; verse narratives Nic. *Ther.* 902 ff., *Ov. Met.* 10. 162 ff., Nonn. *D.* 3. 155 ff. In what remains here nothing touches on his death (the discus, the intervention of Zephyrus); but 15 f. (assuming that the Indian boy did die) and 21 f. (which just hint at Hylas' fate) are equally reticent.

Lines 4-7 list symbols or functions of Apollo: tripod, temple, oracle(?). One can imagine various ways in which these would lead up to his beloved: e.g. (i) 'The great god who speaks through the oracle of Delphi . . . humbles himself to Hyacinthus'; or (ii) 'The great god no longer speaks through the oracle of Delphi . . . but goes off to Sparta and courts Hyacinthus' (the same motif in the same story, *Ov. Met.* 10. 167-70; cf. 10. 529-31). Either might take the form of a string of participles (ll. 3, 6) leading up to the main verb in l. 9; the second would require a negative, cf. l. 7.

3 ἀμφικυκάσας or ἀμφί πυκάσας. The compound seems more likely; it is new, but not objectionable (cf. ἀμφικαλύπτει; περιπυκάζειν quoted from Ach. Tat. 1. 15; ἀμφιπέδων and ἀμφί . . . πτόσσεσθαι first and only found in Opp. *Hal.*). The simple verb is commonly used of garlands (Page, *Epigrams of Rufinus* 73); if Apollo here crowns himself (rather than wreathes the tripod) with laurel, the line should include a dative (δάφνη) and an accusative (κρατάφους) on the lines of *κάρη στεφάνους πυκάσαντας*, Oracle ap. Dem. 21. 52; his name might not be stated (in fact, it would be a virtue not to state it), since his functions make it clear. The difficulty lies in J. v. . . . *ov*. The dotted nu is itself anomalous (the join of the crossbar unusually high); then a splodge of ink, from which V-like branches project at the top on to a damaged area; then a point of ink, with remains of a horizontal at mid-height leading rightwards to join a taller vertical. The metre suggests that this vertical was iota; then before it *νρ*, *νς* (e.g. Δ]μονύσιον? but hypsilon would be cramped and mishaped?) or (if one discounts the ink at the upper left) θ (fatter than usual) or φ (a bit cramped?)? The context might suggest an epithet for 'head', but we can read nothing suitable.

4 J. . . . *ν*: *ερν* likely, τὸν ζ]θήρην (M. A. Harder) possible, not δαιδ]άληρον (*AP* 6. 344. 4).

5 J. . . . perhaps] *ρη*, but the nu would be unusually large and flourished; or] *ρη*, with the iota added above the line (Rea)?

-οτην, -ον ἦν (ἦν, ἦν) ὑπὸ σηκῶν. In context, σηκοῖ presumably means 'shrine'; compound ὑπόσηκος is not attested or likely in itself (Buck-Petersen cite only ἀντίσηκος, 'equivalent in weight'); ὑπό 'from out of' (e.g. 'uttering oracles from within his temple')? or simply 'in'?

6 Say, φθεγγ]όμενος (as *AP* 7. 641. 2 = Antiphil. *GP* 884) or μελεπ]όμενος (as Biano, *AP* 9. 273. 2 = *GP* 170B)? With e.g. ἀφειδέει before?

7 J. . . *ρη*: a point of ink on the edge, at two-thirds height; then apparently an eta with its crossbar damaged; a point of ink above the rho may be accidental, or a deletion mark. If the poet intended χρημῶν, one could think (say) of ω]τρηιον to agree with it. But the articulation -ριουον τωα is also available.

χρημῶν. (i) We have tried χρῆν μοι; with this reading the dative must depend on an infinitive now lost, and the first person (unless it refers to the poet) must belong to direct speech introduced by I. 6. But the final iota, though possible in itself, leaves further ink to the right unaccounted for. (ii) Our only other idea involves emendation: read χρημῶν for χρημῶν. But the final nu is not satisfactory: its right-hand side would show an unexpected curl to the left at the top. *ις* instead would explain the curl; but then we should expect to see more of the flat top of sigma to the right.

8 *κα*, *ου* likely; *κακοῖ* more likely than *καλοῖ*. πάθεος might refer to the sufferings of the god (or the poet); or, if I. 7 mentions oracles, to their content (σὺντε καλοῖ φήμην οὕτε) κακοῖ πάθεος, or the like).

9 παραί ποί at this place *Il.* 15. 280 παραί ποί κάππεε θυμῶς. Apollo 'laid at his feet' something, presumably a symbol of his power: lyre, laurels, or bow (for this see *AP* 16. 214. 5 = *GP* 3400)? Suppliants, worshippers, and the vanquished grovel (C. Sittl, *Die Gebärden d. Griechen und Römer* 164, 178); all these would have their irony here (for supplication cf. 10, for victory 15; god becomes worshipper); but it is also the usage of the *servitium amoris*, as Tibullus grovels before Marathus (1. 9. 30). But we have found it more difficult to parallel the gesture of placing something at some one's feet.

10 ἱκετηρίδος. Tau might be gamma; the final letter, though blotted and perhaps corrected, seems identified as sigma by its long cross-stroke. If the reading is right, we have an otherwise unattested feminine to ἱκετήριος (*ἱκετηρίς* three times in the Orphic Hymns). For such formations see P. Chantraine, *La Formation des noms en grec* 355. They seem to proliferate in late poetry; *λυπηριάς* (*Orph. H.*), *γενεθλιάς* (Nonn.), etc.

The word preceding must then be a monosyllable (ἄν, ἄν, ζ]ἄν, ε]ἄν, τ]ἄν, etc.), or an elided disyllable (ἄνα?).

The idea 'suppliant' has a surface relevance: Apollo approaches the boy in supplication. But the feminine genitive needs to be explained. Perhaps the poet presented the paradox in concrete form: Apollo, normally approached by suppliants who carry laurel branches, now carries his own laurel as suppliant to Hyacinthus, ἀσταφύρος (if such a word can be invented) δάφνης] ἄν ἱκετηρίδος.

11-16 Dionysus. As before, 11-14 may identify him (without naming him) from his normal haunts and activities; or say that he neglects them.

11 πείαν. The meaning 'border' of a garment extends to 'coast-line' (e.g. *Suppl. Hell.* 429. 20; *Livrea* on *AR* 4. 46), 'skirts' of wood (*AP* 9. 669. 10), 'edge' of constellation (Call. fr. 74B), 'surround' of fountain (*Suppl. Hell.* 97B. 7). Of a mountain, it might mean 'foothills'; LSJ quotes DP 535 Πελαιναίου ὑπὸ πείαν. Here no doubt just an ornamental paraphrase, as often in Nonnus.

12 δρυμοχόρου or δρυμοσχόρου]c; at the end e.g. σκωπιάς (Nonn. *D.* 40. 273). The adjective is not in LSJ or *Suppl.*; and none of the -χορος compounds in Buck-Petersen 336 is comparable in sense. Homer has δρυμῶς

only (hence Nonn. *D.* 21. 190; δρυμῶς later, e.g. Opp. *Cyn.* 2. 82); but δρυμῶς normally has the long hypsilon.

13 *ia*- should begin a word, to judge from the diacresis; and the iota must be long. If it was ἄν, not ἄν, we look for a verb; if a past tense is acceptable, something like ἄν ἰάχε κῆμβάλα καῖνᾶ (Ruijgh, cf. *HH* 14. 3). -ν εἰος ἀδής.

14 εὔπατάγος: new; compare εὐκέλαδος. (Compounds of *παταγ-* are very rare: *πολύπαταξ*; *μονοπάταγος* a rejected conjecture at Cic. *QF* 2. 9. 1.) The root noun 'never of the human voice (exc. in late Greek)' (LSJ) (it may refer to birds and grasshoppers, Gow-Page on *HE* 2088f.); here presumably it indicates the sound of the drums and cymbals (as e.g. Nonn. *D.* 39. 58).

If *πρὸς πόδα*(c) means 'at (his) heels', and if ἡχῆς is not governed from the line before, we look for a participle to complete a genitive absolute, say *πρὸς πόδας ὀρνυμένης* (Ruijgh), *ἐρχομένης* (cf. *AP* 9. 229. 8).

15 'Ἰνδῶν. This might be a name; but the shadowy mythological figures so called have no clear relevance to Dionysus. It might be an adjective attached more or less closely to 16 *παίδι*; in which case we need a boy-love of Dionysus who could be called 'Indian', or at least 'Oriental' (see e.g. Phld. *AP* 5. 132. 8, 'Indian' Andromeda). Ps.-Clem. *Hom.* 5. 12. 2 gives a convenient list - Achilles, Adonis, Ampelus, Hermaphroditus, Hymenaeus; other sources add Prosymnus and Staphylus. Three of these have special qualifications, and two take part in Dionysus' Indian campaign as Nonnus describes it. (i) Ampelus: Dionysus loved him as Apollo loved Hyacinthus (Nonn. *D.* 10. 250ff.); he meets an accidental death, and Dionysus puts a thyrus in the dead hand (11. 238; cf. I. 16). Nonnus' account is set in Lydia, Ovid's (*Fast.* 3. 407) in Thrace. (ii) Hymenaeus commands the Boeotians (13. 83), and is compared with Hyacinthus (29. 95). (iii) Staphylus, king of Assyria, is also compared with Hyacinthus (19. 105) after his death (18. 329); he does not figure in Nonnus as D.'s beloved, but a Thasian Staphylus is so called by Tzetzes on Aristoph. *Plu.* 1021. Ampelus is clearly most eligible, except that there is the least excuse for calling him Indian.

εὐκλῶν. The conquering god is conquered by the boy. For 'spoils' cf. *AP* 16. 214 (Secundus) and *AP* 16. 215 (Philip) (*GP* 3118ff., 3396ff.), where the Erotes count among their spoils the thyrus of Dionysus, as well as the thunder of Zeus, the bow and quiver of Apollo, the club of Heracles, and the like; similarly *AP* 16. 103 (Gemini), *AP* 16. 104 (Philip) (*GP* 2372, 3090), Heracles stripped by Eros. In *AP* 6. 71 (Paul. Sil.) *Lais* receives as spoils the tokens of Anaxagoras' passion (i.e. of his fall from philosophy). More literally, the dominant mistress claims monetary spoils (Prop. 3. 13. 12, *Ov. Am.* 1. 10. 29), the conquering lover celebrates his booty (*Ov. AA* 2. 744).

έθηκα, [; probably έθηκ' a. [; the last letter perhaps nu or pi (not έθηκα[σ]).

16 *συνορχηστῆρην*: not in LSJ; compare *ση-* (a conjecture at *CGL* iii 240. 11 for the transmitted *πορικηστῆς*). ε]: one construction would be a participle on the lines of έ[πικυόμενος, 'presenting'.

17 *ναι μῆν* is a 'mark of transition or progress' (Gow on *Theoc.* 27. 27), i.e. it corresponds to *καὶ μῆν* as marking 'a new item in a series' (Denniston 352). *ναι* has a discontinuous history in such combinations. Homer has *ναι δῆ*, *AR ναι μῆν*. Of *ναι μῆν* there is an isolated early example in Empedocles 31 B 76. 2 DK; the MSS of Plutarch, who cites the lines twice, are unanimous, but editors normally accept the conjecture of Xylander, *καὶ μῆν*. But from the 3rd c. BC this, and the strengthened *ναι μῆν καὶ*, become very popular, especially in catalogue poems:

ναι μῆν
Theoc. 27. 27
Damag. *AP* 7. 541. 5
Nicander (*Theoc.*, 5 ×, *Al.*, 4 ×)
Suppl. Hell. 455. 5
Opp. *Cyn.* (12 ×)
DL *AP* 7. 124 (first words of poem)

ναι μῆν καὶ
Arat. 450 (var. *καὶ*)
Mel. *AP* 4. 1. 43, 47 (proem)
Nicander (*Theoc.*, 5 ×)
Dion. Perieg. 1123
Opp. *Hal.* (6 ×)
Orph. Arg. 216
Kaibel, *Ephigr. Gr.* 916. 3

Notice that the Oppians make different choices!

κραιτερός requires a noun, say [γόνος or [παίς. The rest of the line, to judge from ἡδέ in 18, should refer to another triumph of Heracles. The short space might accommodate (i) an accusative dependent on *ἐναυρε*, or (ii) a verb coordinate with *ἐναυρε*, and its object; the accusative under (i) might be noun or adjective (to parallel *λεοντεῖον*), and might or might not be introduced by a conjunction (to parallel *έξ*). If we assume that this was a killing, and a killing from the canonical twelve labours, the choice is limited: Hydra, Geryones, Hippolyta, Stymphalian birds, the Dragon of the Hesperides? So for example (i) *έξ ποτ'* *έχιδνην* or (as Dr Holford-Strevens suggests) *έξ φηίτην*; (ii) *έξ κτάνεν δδρην*.

Theoc. 13. 5ff. ἀλλὰ καὶ Ἀμφιτρίωνος ὁ χαλκιοκάριδος υἱός, / ὃς τὸν λῖν ὑπέμεινε τὸν ἄγριον, ἤρατο παῖδος, / τοῦ χαρίεντος Ὑλά, τοῦ τὰν πλοκαμίδα φορεῦντος.

18 β[ίτη]: the trace allows beta (and several other letters); the supplement is recommended by *AP* 9. 221. 2 (Argentarius, *GP* 1496), *Ἐρωτὰ* χερσὶ λεοντείαν ἀνοχεύοντα βίαν.

19 *Θρήκιος*. In Homer the iota is always short; long iota is attested first in Hellenistic poets; from then on short and long alternate. (See Livrea on *AR* 4. 905, and Colluthus 212.) This scansion at this place in the line: *AR* 1. 24, Call. fr. 1. 13, fr. 104, *H.* 3. 114, *AP* 10. 24. 3 (Crin. *GP* 1967), Dion. Perieg. 323, Triphiod. 30.

AR 1. 1213 makes Hylas' father Theiodamas a Dryopian; Hyg. *Fab.* 14. 11 describes Hylas as *ex Oechalia*, *alii aiunt ex Argis*. The difference of opinion may simply reflect the migration of the Dryopians, who traditionally lived in the area of Oeta before being driven into the Peloponnese by Heracles. Neither location justifies 'Thracian'; nor does his disappearance, which *AR* places near Cius in Mysia.

κατετήκ[ετο κάλλι or the like?]

20 The poet clearly wants to say 'love was Heracles' greatest labour'; thus *AP* 16. 103. 6 (*GP* 2377) ἐξ βαρῶς ἄλλος, *Ἐρωτ.* δεκ[] can be read, with the suggestion that the conceit was put in numerical form. Twelve labours is the canonical number (hints of a ten-labour cycle, *RE Suppl.* iii 1021): πρὸς δέκ[α τούτο τρίτον, πρὸς δεκ[άτω τρίτατον?]

21 The story of Heracles and Hylas is told in Greek by *AR* 1. 1207ff. and Theoc. 13; in describing Heracles' search, Apollonius (1. 1248) writes ἀμφὶ δὲ χώρον φοῖτα κεκλιγώς, Theocritus (13. 65) πῶδιν δ' ἐπελάμβανε χώρον. Our poet may have imitated these phrases (as he draws on Theoc. 13. 5f. above); if so, he meant *δαθείς* (we see no other way of articulating the letters) to mean 'having searched', 'traversed' or the like. We have not found this participle elsewhere; our only guess is that it represents *δαθείς* adapted to the common model in -θ- (cf. Schwyzer i 759). Even then the sense, 'come to know', 'experience', is unexpectedly oblique. Another doubt is the asyndeton. But if we write πάντα δ', what to make of *αθείς*?

ελε[]. Something is needed to govern the infinitive in 22; since space there is limited, once a noun is supplied to agree with *χαλεπών*, we might expect a verb-form in 21, either a participle (if asyndeton is to be avoided) or a main verb (with asyndeton if need be); a main verb seems more likely, since this is a new stage of the narrative. ελε[] would suit a past tense (e.g. ἐλε[ίστηο]; but if the verb is to govern the infinitive we can think of nothing better than ἐλίπτετο, ἐλίσετο spelled itacistically. μάλ' in itself might suggest that an adjective or adverb followed; but for its use with verbs see Gow on Theoc. 25. 60, 124.

22 ε[]. On the likeliest pattern, *χαλεπών* is answered by *πόθων*, *παθέων*, *ἀνιών*, or the like at line-end. We can think of no single word to fill the whole gap (ἐ[πι]πλησιών? Lloyd-Jones); if then ε[] belongs to a different word, the possibilities include (i) a participle governing the infinitive ('longing'), (ii) an adjective for *θυμόν*. We can think of nothing for (i); under (ii) nothing better than ἐ[όν].

23 *ψυχή* must be vocative: endearment (as *Juv.* 6. 195), or self-address (as at *AP* 5. 131. 1 (Phld. *GP* 3224) ὦ ψυχή, φλέξει σε, 9. 411. 5 (Maccius, *GP* 2486) εἰκώμεν, ψυχή· πεπαλαίμεθα; cf. 3724 vi 19)? In what follows, we have considered two constructions: (i) *μύθων* with *τίνα*, (ii) *μύθων* with *ἔχω*. If (i), *ἔχω* might be intransitive, 'relate to', 'aim at' (KG i 92); or it might have been completed, in the second part of the line, by an accusative (equivalent to *τὸν νοῦν*?) or an infinitive (on the lines of *τρέπεςθαι*, 'to what can I' or 'must I turn?') or even a participle (to make a periphrastic perfect). If (ii), *μύθων ἔχω* might simply represent *μυθοῦμαι*, though we have found no example of the phrase on its own (*Od.* 15. 445 *ἔχει' ἐν φρεσὶ μύθων*, *AP* 7. 92. 3 *μύθων . . . ἐν στομάτεσσιν ἔχοντα*), or *μύθων* might depend on an infinitive now lost; or, as Professor Schaublin points out, there is a quite different range of possibilities suggested by *ἐχέμυθεῖν* 'keep silent' (cf. e.g. *Od.* 19. 502 ἀλλ' ἔχε σιγῇ μύθων).

These grammatical uncertainties tangle with contextual ambiguities. *ἔχω*, first person singular, seems unavoidable. Who then is the first person? He might be (1) Heracles, or (2) a narrator; if (2), either (a) a character in the poem, or (b) the poet in his own person or *persona*. We do not see how to exclude (1), which would imply a speech of protest ('He begged the gods to end his pain, (saying) "To whom can I appeal?"'). But it would carry this episode to rather greater length than the two which precede; for that reason we prefer (2). If that is right, something still depends on the sense of *μύθων*: 'speech' in general? or (after three *exempla*) 'myth'? Suppose, for example, that the *exempla* were intended to persuade a boy to yield, or a girl to behave (cf. Prop. 2.4), or a critic to condone pederasty, then the narrator might say 'To whom am I speaking? They will not listen' or 'To what story can I turn, if these have not persuaded you?'

If the narrator is the poet, and if the *exempla* relate, as ornament or as argument, to his personal situation, we must reckon with 'personal love-elegy' of the Roman type; see the introduction.

3724. LIST OF EPIGRAMS

75/2

fr. 1 29.8 × 20.2 cm

Later first century

The main fragment shows a heavy sheet-join just before the line-ends of col. i, and another at the extreme right; the central kollema was at least 25 cm wide, with an overlap at the right of at least 2.5 cm. At the left the line-beginnings are lost, and other columns may have preceded (one at least, if fr. 2 cannot be placed in col. i); on the right, the papyrus looks to have broken down the further edge of the join, but there is no sign that text is missing. Given the miscellaneous content, we may be dealing with a part of a roll, torn or broken off and used independently.

Three different hands contributed text. Hand A was responsible for col. i, and fr. 2-3; his is a sloppy, ugly half-cursive, comparable with such documentary scripts as XXXIV 2725 (AD 71), PSI 459 (Norsa, *Scritt. Doc.* pl. 14) (AD 72) and PSI XIII 1319 (Pintaudi, *Papiri greci e latini a Firenze* pl. 14), second hand (AD 76); a date in the later first century would suit. Hand B, a 'slow writer' in awkward upright capitals, added, some 5 cm to the right of col. i, a recipe for cough-mixture. This has been crossed out. To the left of it, below it, and to the right, hand C, a good rapid cursive, has added five columns of text, of which the last ends short; and on the back, across the fibres, more or less at mid-point (with blanks of c. 9 cm to left and to right), a further column and a half. C could be dated to the second century; but his script is much less distinctive than A's, and gives no good reason to deny that A and C were contemporary.

Neither A nor C writes accents, breathings, punctuation, or elision-marks; there is no example of *scriptio plena*. C generally omits iota adscript (but viii 3 *εν ταυτη τη νυκτι*), and represents long iota by ει (but viii 11 *λυτον ~ iv 4 λειτην*). C abbreviates, on two different systems. (i) At line-ends he cuts short a word, and writes the last remaining letter above the line (e.g. iv 17 *προλ^ε* for *προλεγει*); this is the system of suspension normal in documentary texts. The raised letters are often written with a flourish; sometimes it is only the context, not the formal shape, which shows what letter was intended (ii 3n.). In places he forgets to raise, and we have to infer abbreviation from the sense (e.g. ii 19 *μελα* for *μελανευκα*). (ii) Much more rarely he uses signs which belong to the 'scholiastic' system: / for *ἔστι*, κ for *καί* (see *RE* s.v. Siglae 2294; K. McNamee, *Abbreviations in Greek Literary Papyri and Ostraca* 27, 45).

Cough-mixture apart, the text seems to represent a collection of Greek epigrams. Col. i (hand A) has one epigram copied in full (15-20), and probably another after it (21 ff.); on the other hand, 1-14 are all hexameters, and it is not clear whether we are dealing with one, or more, continuous poems (not epigrams), or with a series of individual incipits (which might be epigrams). In cols. ii-viii (hand C), there is no doubt: these are epigram incipits, and indeed the first words only, not the whole first verse of each poem. A similar, but much shorter, list of epigrams appears in *Suppl. Hell.* 976 (ii bc), and a list of lyric poems in *PMich. inv.* 3498R (*ZPE* 12 (1973) 86; *SLG* S 286) (ii bc); but the obvious comparison is with the very extensive epigram-list of iii

bc in PVindob. G 40611, partly published by H. Harrauer in *Proc. XVI Int. Congr. Pap.* (1981) 49.

3724 mentions about 175 epigrams. Of these only 31 have been identified elsewhere. One (ii 2) is an 'oracle' already recorded by Chamaeleon; thirty reappear in *AP*. Of these one is anonymous; two are ascribed to Asclepiades, two to Philodemus or another, and twenty-five to Philodemus without demur. The table gives the detail:

i	15-20	<i>AP</i> 5. 145	Asclepiades (again vi 18)
ii	2		'Oracle'
	5	11. 34	Philodemus
	14	11. 41	Philodemus
	18	5. 126	Philodemus
	19	5. 121	Philodemus
	21	?10. 103	Philodemus (again iv 16)
	28	12. 103	<i>ἄδηλον</i>
iii	7	11. 30	Philodemus (deleted, again v 31?)
iv	4	11. 44	Philodemus
	7	9. 570	Philodemus
	10	5. 4	Philodemus
	16	10. 103	Philodemus
	17	5. 24	Philodemus
	18	7. 222	Philodemus
	19	6. 349	Philodemus
	28	5. 150	Asclepiades
	31	5. 80	'Plato' or Philodemus
v	3	?5. 123	Philodemus
	11	5. 112	Philodemus
	13	5. 306	Philodemus
	14	5. 131	Philodemus
	20	5. 132	Philodemus
	31	?11. 30	Philodemus
vi	4	5. 308	Antiphilus or Philodemus
	18	5. 145	Asclepiades
vii	7	5. 115	Philodemus
	13	5. 107	Philodemus
	15	5. 46	Philodemus
	17	11. 35	Philodemus
	21	9. 412	Philodemus
	25	?5. 13	Philodemus
viii	2	10. 21	Philodemus
	9	5. 120	Philodemus

Philodemus clearly takes a special place. The compiler included twenty-five of the thirty poems that we know from *AP* (including 5. 24, which Jacobs, and Gow Page after him, transferred to Meleager); in such a context, we might reasonably guess that he (or his source) found 5. 80 (col. iv 31) and 5. 308 (vi 4) ascribed to Philodemus rather than to 'Plato' and to Antiphilus. I have not identified incipits of the other five (*AP* 5. 25, 5. 124, 11. 318, 12. 173, 16. 234).

Of the new epigrams, one probably mentions Philodemus, and may be by him (ii 12); so possibly ii 15, iii 15 makes a pair with ii 19 (Philodemus); ii 8, iv 1, and iv 21 do or may have names (Antigenes, Xanthion, Demo) which recur in Philodemian poems. Other incipits mention Roman names, places or institutions: iv 14f. Naples, iv 25 *Caesar?*, v 29 *palliolum*, vii 23 *Μουκιάς?*, viii 4 *Ῥωμαίης* (cf. v 7, vi 2?). We must therefore reckon with some, and could reckon with many, unknown epigrams of Philodemus himself.

Asclepiades, and the anonymous *AP* 12. 103, had figured in Meleager's anthology, compiled (it is thought) early in the first century bc; Philodemus came in the anthology of Philip, datable to the early Empire (Gaius, on normal assumptions; Cameron, *GRBS* 21 (1980) 43 ff. argues for Claudius or even Nero). 3724, copied not much later than Philip, shows little overlap with either. The question arises, what kind of text it represents.

Evidence of one kind could be provided by the physical format of the list. Hand C organized his material in different ways. (i) Occasional blank lines and paragraphi break up the sequence. But the blanks may be casual; and the groups set off by paragraphi seem to be of no standard length. (ii) Some items are deleted, and reappear later (ii 4 and 24; iii 7f. and v 31 f.); others stand twice (ii 15 and vii 4, ii 21 and iv 16(?), vi 7 and vii 14). (iii) Some items, or sequences of items, are marked by check marks in the margin. (iv) In v 5 ff. consecutive incipits are numbered from 1 to 10 and apparently beyond (but not consecutively, if the numeral to l. 16 is rightly read '21'); at l. 19 a new sequence begins, which goes no further than line 23 (the numerals in 21-3 struck out, or covered by check-marks). The group of ten in iii 9-19 has no numeration; three of the sequences with check-marks number five lines each.

Evidence of another kind comes from the list itself. Its main characteristics are:

(i) Chronological range. ii 2 was known already in the fourth century; v 19 may appear in PVindob., of the third century; ii 28 survives in a Meleagrian sequence of *AP*. Other poems, see above, cannot antedate the late Republic. iv 8 perhaps replies to a poem of Callimachus, v 28 may imitate Asclepiades and vi 12 Meleager.

(ii) Overall subject. There is a clear preponderance of erotic (including homosexual) and sympotic themes. Of the thirty known poems, all come in *AP* 5, 11, and 12 except six; of these six, only two (iv 16, *AP* 10. 103; iv 19, *AP* 6. 349) are not immediately relevant to love and wine; even the 'oracle'; ii 2, advises drinking in the shade. Among the new poems there are perhaps forty whose subject could, with all proper reserve, be inferred; almost all look to wine and love (iv 8, iv 25, v 18, v 32 are the most obviously alien).

(iii) Grouping. (a) By author? No clear pattern emerges from the Philodemean epigrams: two consecutive in ii 18f., four in iv 16-19, two in v 13f. (b) By subject? Occasional pairings may be observable: ii 15f. (*πρότερον*), iv 3f. (dinners?), 10f. (witnesses to love?), 14f. (Naples), v 16f. (parties?), vi 8f. (harping). But these are not many; and, as Professor Cameron notes, there are striking failures—thus *AP* 12. 103 (ii 28) is a long way from Philodemus' adaptation (vii 13), and 5. 121 (ii 19) from its complement (iii 15). (c) Alphabetically? iv 28 and 31, where Philodemus follows so close on Asclepiades, exclude that.

(iv) Other anthologies. From iv 28 to vii 15 all the known epigrams except one reappear in *AP* 5. *AP* 5. 131 and 132 appear in that order at v 14 and 20. That is, coincidence of ordering is as small as overlapping of content.

A third question is much more difficult: the relation between hand A and hand C. Certainly they have something in common. C included the incipit of one poem (vi 18), which A copied complete; this poem, and its successor in A, were epigrams, and indeed sympotic epigrams. There may be other overlaps between fr. 2, presumably an earlier column of A, and C, but not enough remains to prove them (fr. 2. 4, 7 (very doubtful), 13; fr. 1 iii 18, iii 19, ii 9). On the other hand, if it was A's habit to copy poems complete, then fr. 1 i 1 ff. and (if the paragraphs are rightly read) fr. 2. 4-8 were not epigrams in the narrow sense; whereas C has, apart from ii 2, only epigrams. Overall, we could consider two lines of approach. (i) C indexed the collection of poems which A had copied in the earlier (now largely lost) part of the roll. This is the suggestion of Mr Mark Caponigro, who will develop it elsewhere. (ii) A, B, and C all used this roll (or sheet) for their memoranda. A copied some epigrams, or at least some poems including epigrams. C listed epigrams in bulk; he could have done this (a) by indexing a single collection, or (b) by selecting from such a collection (as in PVindob.), or (c) by selecting or collecting epigrams, individually or in groups, from various sources, which might themselves have been the work of individual poets or of anthologists. 3724 has so much the look of working papers that I incline to (ii). C intended an anthology of erotic and sympotic epigrams. He listed them in short form, perhaps from more than one source (hence the duplications and deletions); the next stage would be to copy the substantive texts; perhaps the check marks indicate that the text had been located, or copied (and similarly in PVindob., if *εν* can be interpreted *εὑρέθη*) or the like). But clearly this does not explain the role of A.

A diplomatic transcript follows; suggestions for the interpretation are made in the notes. The cursive hand of cols. ii-viii presents the usual difficulties, and more, since there is no continuous context to control the decipherment. The readings should be viewed with caution.

In the notes, 'PVindob.' refers to the Vienna papyrus (pp. 65f.); *HE*, *GP*, and *FGE* to the three parts of Gow and Page's edition.

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fr. 1	col. i	col. ii	col. iii
] , κα. [.] ακροτερονπροι, ωσαν	κεκρηγειντι	
] , αρ. [.] φνεπεκεινγα	εικοσιταστροκ ^υ	
	] , ραν. [.] εγεμειζον	ουκοιδαπροφ ^υ	
	] φορο. [.] εμε, αυτης	[[ειμηταςουτω]]	[[ΑΡΤΗΡΙΑΚΗCCKEYH
5	] , κοπ[.] φναςαπαντας	λευκοινουc	ΚΡΟΚΟΥ
	] ξακρ[.] μνουcτεναπαcτε	ηδηλουcαμενη	ΤΡΑΓΑ[[.] ΚΑΝΘΗC ΣΑ
	] οιρουcελεφανταc	ηελαβονπρωην	CΤΡΟΒΕΙΑΙΩΝ ΣΑ
	] , . δαρμ, γαγξλαμιν	μονουcαντιγεν ^ο	Ω[[.] ΙΟΝ ΕΝ
	] γικεcα. [.] . ρωναc	ουτοcοτα ^μ , ορφαc	ΜΕΑΙΤΙΟ[[N]]Τ J]
10	] λακαcτεμεταλλα	μυριατηcπαφιηc	
	] ρουcνεφελacδρουcονομβρουc	μαινεταιειβαλλει	
	] , ντων, ελρουcειc	ξενειφιλοδ ^η	
	] , ρπαρδηcτελοουcειc	αψευδηcωλυχη	
15	] υcφθμεινουcτελοουcειc	επατριηκουcτεccιν	[[οπρινεγωκαπειντε
	] ριταιcδεκρεμαcτοι	μητρο, ερονφιλ ^ο	αιουcπουνη]]
	] , . . . [.] , γνοι	vac.	
	] γαργ[.] , ματερωγ, ων	οπροτερονc, . ν	ατρωτοcτο. . .
	] , τεθυ[.] ηc	/νηφεινμεπλου	10 /τιcμειcειτονερω
	] , τον[.] φcανακεικουc]	/πεντεδιδουcιν	[[μηδει,]
20	] α	/μικκηκαμειλα	/μητηρκαθ ^υ
	] , ιcτεφανου, . α. [.]	/οχλη ρη	/τουcπλοκαμουc
	] , ην	/τηνηπροτερον	/οκτωκαιδεχτιν
	] , κα, περιμουcα,	καμηδεiccεκαλη	15 /λευκηκαμιακρη
	] ]	/ . . . και, . . .	/ ρμαλα
25	] , . ζην	/ειμηταςουτω	/ειμενηκαλη
	] ]	/χρμεινευχιω	/χρημαcινουπλ ^ο
	] ]	/ουματονηδυνερωτα	/φωνα γινωcκου
	] ]	/ηcειμητροcρω	20 ηυδειcκαλλιερ ^α
	] ]	/ουδαφιλεμφιλεονταc	ειτιcμ, . φιλοcε,
30	] ]	τα, ac, τρικινα. . . c	τρει, εκ, . ε, κα, ον
	] ]	30]	cκλαπλαπαντο, ^ε
	] ]		] . . . . . ^δ

col. iv	col. v	col. vi
. ανθιουρουκρηει.		/ μη . . φαρμακα[
τοιφιλωναυχουνη		/ . . . ληκαιτη
ωνησαιγλυκερω	τονκρονι ^δ	. αυσαικυριε
αυριουσελευτην . ε	τογραψαπο	ηκομψη
5 ημετεραςμοσας	νυκτερι	5 / . . . καιετηκρ . ω
ουτεφιλεικαλλοντιν	δενθωδ	/ τισσεκελευσε
ξανθωκηροπλαστε	5 α χθιζος	ορχεισεθραφ ^υ
ουμεισεωτοποτημ ^α	ειχενδημ ^ο	ψαλλεκατα .
ηδηςουτριτουειπα	γ πειθιμαρει	/ ψαλλεινικαρε
10 τονειγωνταφιλαινι	δ αμφοτεροπιθ ^υ	10 ουσκαιροδινοι .
εισανεμουσαι . . . ^p	ε παιδαπολυτη ^η	εκθεσεδωκον
τισταμακροκεουτη	10 ζ ουκεαθληλυ	ιξουχειστον
τοπρωτοι[φ]παφην	ς ηραστηνητιςδρ	ταυτα . οβε .
παρθενοπηκανα . .	η τρεισκιναθους	ηνικαμειν . . . [
15 παρθενοπηκπ . .	θ δ[ρ]ακρυνει	15 ουκελε . ον . . []
τηπρωτερονθημ . ^ε	ι ψαλμοικαλαλη	πανεφιληλακατη[
—	15 . ηρεσεμοικομψη	. . . . . ραι . . .
/ ψυχημοιπρολ ^ε	κα ναρδωκίςνυ . ηη	ε . . [] ουστέφα
/ ενθαδετηστρυφ ^υ	. αγροσκίστεφ ^υ	αρχομεθαυνηχη
/ εύνουσαιμελικερ	πρωτεοςφαρε	
20 / ζωροποτηνωρ .	α πα[ν]ρθενιος	
/ δημ . . . τικ . .	20 β ωποδος	
νηνουκηνσασας	. νικαρετηπηθει	
/ τεσσαρσεις . ραι	. μειωκαιστεφ ^υ	
αθιδοςωπαφην	. τουσφερεκαιπ ^υ	
25 / ρι . . τικαισαρ	/ αιδεινκίψαλλειν	
τεσσαρακντριδος/	25 / ουδετωμεμβελ ^η	
ππωχονεχουσα	/ μελλεμοι	
ωμολογητσηζειν	/ γεινωσκωταλε . εγν	
αυταιτα . χρυσεου	/ ηδυθερευσελκει	
30 εκτετονημιαερως	τηνασπαλλιολου	
/ μηλωνεωπημ	30 / ηδηπολλακις	
ωσφουρακεφαλης	/ σπρινεγωκ ^ι	
φνετετηνεμ	/ αιςωπουτινα	

Col. i. 1-14 I do not know what to make of these lines. 15-20 contain an elegiac epigram, and 21 ff. (probably) another; cols. ii-viii consist of epigram-incipits. The first thought, then, is of epigrams; and, since 1-14 are all hexameters, of another series of incipits. But Professor Cameron and his colleagues argue reasonably (i) that these are complete lines, unlike the truncated beginnings in col. ii ff.; (ii) that complete poems follow in 15 ff., so that we should expect a complete poem (or poems) here. The question then arises, what sort of text would accommodate these rather eccentric line-ends. Professor Cameron thinks of an oracle; Dr R. Janko of a hymn to a god who is sovereign over nature (the hymn-style would explain the repetition in 12-14), perhaps Hermes, cf. 14 (Janko) or Dionysus, cf. 7 (R. Tannenbaum).

1] και [μ]ακρότερον πρώτων. The first trace, vestigial, suggests the foot of an upright. The dotted iota is a sloping upright, which in itself might represent the beginning of kappa, mu, nu, pi; but *καμακρο* alone would be short for the space. The form of imperative hardly limits the date of composition: in Attic inscriptions not earlier than c. 300 BC, but already in Eur. *Ion* 1131, *IT* 1480 (see Schwyzler i 802).

2] αρ . [] ων έπεκεινα. The first trace is a point at line-level; the second an upright which curves heavily to the left at the foot (in this irregular hand γ η ι κ λ μ ν π might all be considered). *δρακ[τ]ων* (Rea) could be read. At the end *επ' έκεινα* or *επέκεινα* seems likely.

3] . ραι . [] . εγε μειζον. First trace is the right side of eta or pi; after hypsilon (which might be a badly-made tau) apparently a small sigma; before the first epsilon, and joining it, a curved foot as of α κ λ μ. At the end, the articulation is uncertain; if this scribe allows himself to write *ει* for short iota (hand C does so only for long iota), *εγέμιζον* (Cameron) could be considered.

4] φορο . [] . εμε . αυτης . The first trace is a short upright curving left at the foot, with perhaps a junction with an oblique at the top (i.e. μ, ν?).] . . the end of a horizontal joining epsilon just above the level of its cross-bar. After *με*, what might be a badly formed hypsilon; but tau too is possible. If we exclude (*ε*) *μει αυτης* (*εμοι αυτω* *Od.* 9. 421), we have *μετ' αυτης* or (-) *με ταυτης* at the end; -φορον *τε* would suit space and trace before.

5] . κοπ[ρ]ωνας άπαντας (or *άπαντας*?). The initial traces look like the right-hand extremities of kappa or eta, or possibly sigma. LSJ gives no meaning for *κοπρών* except 'privity' (cf. *CGL* iii 313. 36 *latrina*). But I have not found another reading. If an epigram, presumably satirical.

6] ερ κρη[η]μουός τε νάπας τς. In the epigram, 'craggs' are wild and dangerous, *AP* 5. 25. 3 (*GP* 3176), 5. 168. 2 (*HE* 3659), haunted by Pan, 9. 142. 337; 'glades' are delightful, 9. 669, in the spring, 9. 374, haunted by huntsmen, 7. 717, 9. 300, and grasshoppers, 9. 373. At the beginning, perhaps *έα*, 'let them alone'; cf. 7. 50. 6 (*FGE* 82) rather than e.g. *θηεά* (where we might expect -*η?*). That could be addressed (*say*) to a hunter, or to Pan himself, cf. 7. 535 (*HE* 4700), or Dionysus?

7] οιρους έλέφαντας. A spot of ink above the first omicron is probably stray. One might restore χ[ι]ορους (part of an asyndetic string, as in 11); or -μ]ορους. *εμ]ορους* might mean 'happy' (elephants were proverbially moral and long-lived); or, as Dr Rea suggests, 'dead' and reduced to ivory.

8] . δαρμων άχελώων? The first traces suggest the right-hand tips of η κ π σ χ (ξ?); then before δ a well-preserved but anomalous letter which I can only see as a poor epsilon. But] . *δαρμων* is excluded by the metre; *πδαρμων* for *παιδαριων* would assume a phonetic spelling which, however common, does not occur elsewhere in this papyrus. Perhaps, as Dr Rea suggests, the high spot of ink to the right of *ς* was intended to delete it.

9] ηικεσα . [. .] . ρωγας. Before rho the feet of two uprights, e.g. pi; possibly further ink to the right, but perhaps illusory.

10] λακας τε μεταλλα. Possible traces before the first lambda just stray ink? *μετάλλα* (*AP* 16. 183) rather than *μετ' άλλα* or *μετάλλα*? At the beginning *φύ]λακας* or *φύ]λακάς*, and much else.

11] ουν νεφέλας δρόκος όμβρους . ύετ[ρ]ούς? Lloyd-Jones.

12] . ητων τέλος οίσεις. Of vowels, only alpha or possibly epsilon suits the first trace. π[άν]των, 'You (Death? Time?) will bring the end of all'?

13] . σπαρδης τέλος οίσεις. The first letter had a flat top, with an oblique descender; zeta, (xi?), tau? A short oblique drawn through the apex of the delta may be meant to delete it.

14] υς φθιμένους τέλος οίσεις.

15-20 *AP* 5. 145 (Asclep. *HE* 860) copied in full (the incipit only, below vi 18).

16] . . . [. .] . ροι . τιωασόμενοι codd. But *τιω]ακσο]με]νοι* (the expected spacing) is not especially suited to the traces, and the first sigma would be positively unlikely (the trace is a flat base, with a stroke going to an acute angle from the left, as in the left-hand angle of a rounded delta).

17] κάτωβρα]γα γάρ [δ]μματ' έρώντων. So, rightly, C Pl: *ερώτ- P*.

18] δη]τε θύ]ρη]ς.

19 ὕμερον ὡς ἂν ἐκείνου, ὡς ἂν ἄμεινον codd. Editors generally have suspected ἄμεινον (though S. L. Taran, *Art of Variation in the Hellenistic Epigram* (1979) 75 thinks that 'the text is sound and emendation worse than unnecessary'): ἄμεινον Wilamowitz (*Hermes* 14 (1879) 166), ἐκείνου Schneidewin. It seems that Schneidewin was right, despite Gow Page's objections.

20 τὰμὰ πῆν δάκρυ]α. So codd.: δάκρυα τὰμὰ πῆν Dorville.

21-4 The alternation of long and short lines suggests another epigram copied in full. How far did it extend? 25 is short, but would not scan as a pentameter, therefore hexameter; after that nothing visible except 29, a final letter on a turned-over scrap reattached here, and 30, a messy trace which might be accidental. 29 from its length should be a pentameter; but an alternating count from 25 would make it a hexameter. Therefore either (a) 29 was a hexameter (it is only three letters shorter than 25), or (b) the line-space varied, as is indeed quite likely, or (c) an epigram ended with 26, 27 was a single first line, 28-9 the first couplet of a poem (but in that case why do we see nothing of 27?). The amount of blank in itself suggests that the text here was of different character from the upper part of the column (and therefore that fr. 2 does not belong to this column).

21] . ι σφάνους γάρ? (γάρ read by Dr Rea). The first trace is a strongly curved right side, as of lambda: κ]αί? 'Garlands' continues the subject of 15-20.

22] ην. Oblique tail, as of lambda etc.

23] και περι μουσαν (μουσαν). και?

25] . ζην. Foot of upright, then perhaps part of a lower left arc: e.g.]σ[ι, or] . φ,] . ρ,] . φ.

Col. ii. 1 κερκήγειν ἔτι? I can find no other reading, nor explain this one, except as an ionic form of (ἐ)κεκράγειν, cf. κέκλῃγα/κέκλαγα. κράζω occurs in *AP* only at 5. 86. 2 (Rufin. xxxi Page), κέρκῃαν (false quantity, unless corrupt).

2 εἰκοσι τὰς πρὸ κυ(νός). Professor Cameron identified this as the 'Pythian oracle' registered by Chamaeleon (fr. 11 Wehrli) ap. Athen. 22 E and decided by Oenomaus of Gadara (fr. 10 Mullach) ap. Euseb. *PE* 5. 30: εἰκοσι τὰς πρὸ κυνὸς καὶ εἰκοσι τὰς μετέπειτα] εἰκοσι ἐνὶ κικερῶ Διονύσω χρῆσθαι ἡγηρῶ (Parke. *Wormell, History of the Delphic Oracle* ii 167, no. 414; Fontenrose, *Delphic Oracle* 392, no. L 103). Clearly the verses already circulated in the fourth century, when the medical use of wine was a matter of serious discussion (Mnesitheus ap. Athen. 22 E, 36 B; J. Bertier, *Mnésithée et Dieuchès* (1972) 57 ff.); at some stage they were attributed to Hesiod (Plin. *NH* 23. 43; Hes: fr. 371 MW), who had himself recommended wine and shade for the high summer (*Op.* 589, 592 f.).

3 οὐκ οἶδα προφα() or οὐκ οἶδ' ἀπροφα(), unless οὐκ οἶδ' ᾶ (or Doric ᾶ) should be considered. The raised letter at the end might be taken as a flat-based omega; but, metrical difficulties apart, final omega elsewhere has the double-looped form. I therefore take it as alpha. A similar shape—a shallow cup with its right-hand side prolonged—certainly represents alpha at v 17 and 22; a narrower cup probably represents alpha at v 8 (and 23?).

AP 7. 398 (Ant. Thess. *GP* 423), 9. 109 (Diocl. *GP* 2090) begin οὐκ οἶδ'; οὐκ οἶδα, with lengthening before mute and liquid, seems less likely, though hardly impossible (see *HE* 415 n.; *GP* 1, pp. xxxviii f.). For what follows, the possibilities include (ἀ)προφανής, πρόφασις, ἀπροφάσις (to LSJ) add *AP* 7. 721. 3 (Ghaeremon, *HE* 1369), 5. 250. 3), ἀπρόφατος.

4 Deleted here, recurs at 24.

5 λευκοῖνους. *AP* 11. 34 (Phld. *GP* 3288).

6 ἦδη λουσαμένη. A real bather, or a work of art?

7 ἦν εἰλαβον πρύον.

8 μουσῶν Ἰντιγίδου (sic)? unless ἀντι γενο(). The omicron is written high, as if to end the word; but a further horizontal trace, higher still and to the right, may also belong, to give γενοα()? Various persons called Antigènes appear in *AP*. The dithyrambic poet, 13. 28 (*FGE* 38), might be too early; the dead friend of Philodemus, 9. 412 (*GP* 3286), could be relevant.

9 οὐτος ὁ τὰς μορφάς, if rightly read: after τα, it seems, a psi altered from or to an angular letter open at the right, with mu added above; then a loop open at the top altered from or to an upright. Fr. 2. 13, οὐτοςοτ], might be the same line; but οὐτος ὁ is a very common beginning (thirteen examples in *AP*; cf. *FGE* p. 316). μορφά may refer to bodily appearance in general, e.g. *AP* 5. 139. 5 (Mel. *HE* 4150), or in the context of painting or sculpture, 9. 594, 604, 687. 1 (μορφάς ὁ γράψας).

10 μυρία τῆς Παφίης. Παφίη 'often stands alone for Aphrodite from Asclepiades onwards' (*FGE* p. 167); here of course a noun might follow. Ten thousand names, wiles, kisses, pleasures? *AP* 10. 123. 1 f. μυρία γάρ σου/ λυγρά (Life). Cf. iv 26.

11 μαίνεται εἰ βάλλε.

12 ζέειν Φιλόδη(μ). The verb does not occur in *AP*; but the noun ζεινήτις of the Fowler who uses bird-lime (*HE* 2144 n.). 'Bird-lime' may be literal; or denote the adhesive charm of Love or the Beloved, see *HE* 3209 n., *FGE* 1057 n. (and vi 12 below). For what follows, only a form of φιλόδημος seems possible, and the adjective much less likely than the name. If this is the epigrammatist, the poem comes from an acquaintance, or from himself; if the second, perhaps Φιλόδη(μ), but *AP* 5. 115. 5, 11. 35. 3 (*GP* 3200, 3298) show that other cases might fit.

13 ἀφειδής, ὦ λυόν (or ἀφειδῆ ε'). Lovers address lamps, *AP* 5. 7. 1 (Asclep. *HE* 846), 5. 8. 1, 5. 166. 7 (Mel. *HE* 4353, 4266), 6. 333. 1 (Argentarius, *GP* 1365), and characteristically as witnesses, which may be the point of ἀφειδής.

14 ἐπτά τριγκόντεσσιν. *AP* 11. 41 (Phld. *GP* 3260).

15 μη πρότερον φιλο(). Again vii 4, with φιλ(). The possibilities include φιλό(της) (nominative or, as Dr Holford-Strevens suggests, vocative) and φιλο(τητ), and compound names and adjectives, among them Φιλό(δημ), cf. 12 above.

16 ὁ πρότερον ετ. . η: the third word probably ετῶν (Rea), though η might also be read as η. For epigrams on impotence, see *GP* 1517 ff. n.; the one by Phld. (below iii 7, ?v 31) begins ὁ πρῖν.

17 ἦψεν μελου. Apparently η, not η; the final hypsilon takes a form (top arc with a long tail attached below) different from the V-shape normal to this hand, but I do not see how to take it as iota with a suspended letter above; it is not visibly raised, but then the scribe does from time to time end an abbreviated word at normal line-level. Articulate μ' ἐπλου() μ, με πλου()? Nothing much offers except πλοῦτος (πλουτεῖν), Πλοῦτος: sobriety puts money in your pocket? death drives one to drink, or drink leads to death, e.g. *AP* 7. 660. 2 (Theoc. *HE* 3427)?

18 πέντε δίδωσιν. *AP* 5. 126 (Phld. *GP* 3314).

19 μικρή και μελα(νεύσα). *AP* 5. 121 (Phld. *GP* 3206). Cf. iii 15.

20 ὀλλήρη. The word, not attested in *AP*, may apply to persons or to things.

21 τῆν πρότερον. Possibly *AP* 10. 103 (Phld. *GP* 3310); but that comes in fuller form below, iv 16.

22 κᾶν μηδεῖς σε καλή (verb?) or σε, καλή (vocative)? But the suprascript nu has an unexpected extra flourish at the top right.

23 . . . και. . . . The first two letters might be kappa epsilon, or together omega; the fourth nu. If it was . . . η και, φῶν is the only metrical reading that occurs to me.

24 εἰ μή τὰς οὔσω. The same beginning, deleted, above l. 4.

25 εἰ μεθύεν Χίω. A Chian (even Homer)? or Chian wine, the best (*HE* 1454 n.), which Philodemus, for example, regards as a luxury to deny himself and Piso, *AP* 11. 34, 44 (*GP* 3288, 3302)?

26 οὐ μὰ τὸν ἦδὸν Ἐρωτα. Compare, for example, *AP* 5. 110. 3f. (Argentarius, *GP* 1335) οὐ μὰ τὸν ἦδὸν/ Βάκχου; 9. 260. 3 (Secundus, *GP* 3388) οὐ μὰ Κύπρον. ἦδὸν Ἐρωτα at the same place in the line, *AP* 12. 2. 5 (Strato), cf. *Orph. H.* 58. 1.

27 ἠεμὴ τὸ πρόσω(πον)? The last letter is not raised, so that the simple πρόσω could also be considered. The lady was old or ugly or African? But the point might be that her lover saw her differently: Lucr. 4. 1169 (after Pl. *Rep.* 474 d; Philaenis may have mediated the motif, as XXXIX 2891 fr. 3 shows) *simula Silena ac Satuwast.* 28 οἶδα φιλεῖν φιλέοντας. *AP* 12. 103 (ἄδηλον, *HE* 3900), where the editors note: 'This sententious couplet is from the long Meleagrian section in *AP* 12, but it is not visibly paederastic or even erotic in content . . . The lines should be with Phylodites among the *Protrepitica* of Book 10, and they may very well be pre-Hellenistic.' Philodemus converts this proverbial wisdom to erotic ends, *AP* 5. 107 (*GP* 3188) = vii 13 below.

29 ταῖτας ὁ τρικύαιδος? But there are palaeographic difficulties: the reading αντ assumes that hypsilon has virtually disappeared in the tail of the alpha before and the top of tau following; the reading ἰδρ, satisfactory in itself, does not explain an oblique descending from the top of the supposed iota. τρικύαιδος would be new; the simple word does not appear in *AP*.

30 Only the raised final letter shows. Two more lines may be lost, if the foot of this column ranged with that of col. v.

Col. iii. 1-6 'Preparation of remedy for affections of the wind-pipe. Saffron, 3 ob. Tragacanth, 1 dr. Pine-cones, 1 dr. One egg. Honey, 3 ob.'

Recipes for arterics were many and various. See Gal. xiii 1 ff. Kühn; Scrib. Larg. 74-5.

7-8, the former *AP* 11. 30 (Phld. *GP* 3328), have been crossed through, and reappear at col. v 31-2. Then a blank line, and a fresh start in 9.

9 ἄτρωτος πρ. . . (). The suspended letter is a curve, such as elsewhere represents alpha, but with a flat extension to the right, which might suggest a careless omega. Before it two narrow letters (the second might be epsilon?) or one broad (mu?). μα(χ-) might be relevant.

ἄτρωτος may be literal, or amatory as AP 12. 101. 1 (Mel. HE 4540), 12. 8. 3 (Strato).

10 τίς μισεῖ τὸν ἔρω(τα) or ἐρώ(ντα).

11 μῆθει, then a trace like a high point to the right (accidental?); crossed through. I cannot identify this beginning in the rest of the papyrus.

12 μήτηρ καὶ θυ(γάτηρ)? Theta would at first sight be taken for omicron; but that seems intractable, and a small trace of the crossbar can perhaps be seen on a damaged patch half way down. AP 5. 127 (Argentarius GP 1355) gives one possible context.

13 τοῦς πλοκάμους.

14 ὀκτωκαιδεχέντιν. The word AP 7. 167. 5 (Diosc. HE 1717); the point there is premature death (similarly the masculine at AP 7. 466. 3 (Leonidas, HE 2405), 7. 468. 2 (Mel. HE 4691)). The aspiration of ἔτος is too common in the Koine to be called a mistake; see e.g. Crönert, *Memoria Graeca Herculaniensis* 151.

15 λευκή καὶ μακρή. Both might be applied to hair, AP 5. 103. 3; 7. 485. 3, or life, 6. 278. 4; 7. 650. 2, or, presumably, a person: Professor Cameron suggests, very plausibly, that this epigram made a pair with its contrary ii 19 (Philodemus).

16 γαλα: the second trace looks like hypsilion or perhaps kappa or chi, then perhaps tau omega sigma, then a small trace at mid-height (omicron?). ἕστω σύν or σύντω σύν may be possible; but there is ink too far left to belong to the supposed initial omicron (and too far right to belong to the marginal check-mark).

17 εἴ μὲν μὴ καλή.

18 χρήμασιν οὐ πλο(). e.g. πλο(ντώ), πλο(ῦτος)? True riches are the riches of the spirit, AP 9. 234 (Grin. GP 2054), 10. 41? Cf. fr. 2. 4.

19 φωνῶ γινώσκου, or γινώσκου(α) or the like? (The last letter is not raised; but the scribe does not always so mark his abbreviations.) The second word might begin direct speech, cf. AP 9. 552. 3 (Ant. Thess. GP 301); but Professor David Sider's elegant suggestion, φωνῶ γινώσκου(α) (Pindar, *Ol.* 2. 85 φωνάεντα ευνετοίω) has clear advantages. Cf. fr. 2. 7.

20 εὐδεις Καλλικρα(). AP offers a beloved Callicrates, 12. 95 (Mel. HE 4398), and two Callicratias, both dead, one a new Alcestis, 7. 691, the other a mother of twenty-nine, 7. 224 (anon.), related to 7. 743, Ant. Thess. GP 433. Similar beginnings e.g. 5. 174 (Mel. HE 4186), sleeping lover; 7. 29 (Ant. Sid. HE 270), dead poet.

21 εἴ τις μ. . . φίλος ἔς(τι)? The final sigma would be plausible in itself; but above it stands a long rising oblique unlike any other suspended letter in this piece (and certainly not suggesting tau). Perhaps, as Dr Rea suggests, the scribe wavered between the suspension ετ and the full-blown symbol / (which he uses below, iv 26 and vii 21). In μ. . . , neither μοι nor μη seems to account for all the ink.

22 τρεῖς ἐκ²ε³κα⁴ον. The ink is reasonably clear. (1) might be gamma, pi, sigma; (2) apparently theta, and (3) perhaps the continuation of its crossbar (the spacing is confused by a split in the papyrus); (4) gamma or sigma; (5) probably delta, but with an unexplained extra flourish at the top left. Perhaps, as Dr Rea suggests, τρεῖς ἐκθεσ κάθον (cf. v 12); ἐκθεσ the verb, unless for ἐχθέε (cf. vi 11).

23 ἐκλαπτανο, ε(). The initial sigma, apparently corrected or overwritten, stands a little indented, but there is no trace of ink before it; the dotted lambda might be pi, the dotted pi, tau iota; the penultimate letter looks most like mu, but could be lambda or nu. If the scribe intended ὀκταπλά (Rea), it becomes difficult to reconstruct a hexameter; if the end was παντομέ(δων) or the like, I can do nothing with the beginning.

24 Two lines lost below this, if the last line ranged with that of col. v.

Col. iv. 1 ξάνθιον οὐκ ἤδειν (οὐ κήδειν)? The first letter has a short high horizontal (unlikely, since this is the first line of the column, to be a paragrafus), with a squiggle below. If it is rightly taken as xi, we could think of the herb, or the town Xanthus, or the proper names Ξάνθιος, Ξάνθιον. Philodemus calls his Xanthippe 'Xantho' and 'Xantharion', AP 5. 306 (GP 3240); cf. l. 7 below; 'Xanthion' might belong in a similar context.

2 τὸν φίλον αἰσχύνῃ: the verb seems most likely, but the nominative or dative of the noun remain in play (or the personification, AP 7. 450. 4 (Diosc. HE 1632)).

3 ὄψραι γλυκεράν. The final nu, if rightly read, has been corrected. Preparation for a dinner, as in AP 5. 181 (Asclep. HE 920) and similar pieces (HE ii p. 132)? Another dinner in the next line.

4 αἶριον εἰς λειπὴν δε. AP 11. 44 (Phld. GP 3302). The last word should be εε; the scribe apparently wrote delta for sigma, though there is unexplained ink which might belong to a correction.

5 ἡμέτερας μοῖκας. The Muses, or the poetry they inspire, e.g. AP 5. 215. 2 (Mel. HE 4273).

6 οὐτε φίλεῖ (οὐτ' ἐφίλει) ἄλλον τιν'.

7 Σανθὺ κηρόπλαστε. AP 9. 570 (Phld. GP 3240). The papyrus confirms Huschke's certain correction: ξανθοκηρόπλαστε σοδ.

8 οὐ μισέω τὸ πόσημ. Parallel in structure (and in fact an answer to?) AP 12. 43 (Call. HE 1041) ἐχθαίρω τὸ πόσημα τὸ κυκλικόν . . . μισέω (Brunck: μισῶ cod.) καὶ περιφόιστον ἐρώμενον.

9 ἦδη σοι τρίτον εἶπα.

10 τὸν κυώντα, Φιλαίνι. AP 5. 4 (Phld. GP 3160).

11 εἰς ἀνέμουσιν καί . . . ρ(). The doubtful letters look most like ἰδε. The first words suggest the familiar figure of 'casting to the winds', AP 7. 468. 8 (Mel. HE 4697), 5. 133. 4 (Maccius, GP 2497) ὄρκουσ δ' εἰς ἀνέμουσιν τίθεμαι, Gow on Theoc. 22. 167.

12 τίς τὰμὰ κροκεοντρα. Metre seems to exclude other articulations of ταμα. If ττα is rightly read, it would be tempting to correct to κροκόεντρα. Cf. vii 10.

13 τὸν πρῶτον Παφίη.

14 Παρθενόσης ἀνα. . . Above the second trace a suprascript letter, perhaps delta. The reference is presumably to the Siren or to her foundation Naples (as commonly in the Latin poets).

15 Παρθενόσης π. . . (). The suspended letter looks most like an h-shaped eta. πθη() would be possible.

16 τὴν πρῶτον θυμῆ(). AP 10. 103 (Phld. GP 3310). P and Pl have θυμέλην. Gow–Page reject the word as corrupt; but it seems almost certain that the papyrus had it.

17 ψυχῇ μοι προλή(γε). AP 5. 24, attributed to Philodemus in P and indirectly in Pl (τοῦ αὐτοῦ), but transferred to Meleager by Jacobs, whom Gow–Page follow (HE 4218). The papyrus strengthens Philodemus' claim, since the poems before and after are his.

18 ἐνθάδε τῆς τρυφε(ρήσ). AP 7. 222 (Phld. GP 3320). The raised final letter looks much more like hypsilion (as e.g. in ii 2) than epsilon.

19 Ἰοῦσι ᾧ Μελικέρ(τα). AP 6. 349 (Phld. GP 3274). The scribe wrote εινουσι; iota was added (by another hand?) above the hypsilion.

20 ζωρησότην ωρησ() (not -ορευ, less probably ωραι). The noun Hedylus, HE 1843 (and AP 5. 226); the verb AP 9. 300. 6 (Adaes, GP 32), 11. 25. 4 (Apollonid. GP 1282), 12. 49. 1 (Mel. HE 4598) (and v.l. at Call. Ael. fr. 178. 12). ὦρησ() ὦρησ?

21 δῆμ. . . τικ. . . After mu, perhaps a lopsided omega; at the end apparently tau and eta. One interpretation would be Δημῶ τικ τῆ; various Demos appear in AP, hetaerae especially, and the name appealed especially to Philo-demus, AP 5. 115 (GP 3196), cf. 12. 173 (GP 3254) Δημῶ με κτείνε, which cannot be read here.

22 νῆδον κυλήκαα(). The writing rises at the end; it is not clear whether the final sigma was meant to be suspended.

23 τέσσαρεσ εἰς ραι. The doubtful letter looks most like alpha; if so, εἰςῶραι? εἰς' Ἄραι (a deliberate sophistication of the usual trio)? Not omega (ὦραι); not εἰςιν ἀγώνες or ἔρωτες (AP 9. 357, 585).

24 Ἀθθιδος ᾧ Παφίη. Aphrodite rivals Athena (AP 16. 169. 3)? Aphrodite sculpted by the Athenian Praxiteles? But in AP 6. 17 (Lucianus) a hetaera named Atthis makes a dedication to Aphrodite.

25 ρι. . . τικαισαρ. The first trace looks most like lambda, but traces of ink below would allow delta; then probably omicron, with a linking stroke to the right, rather than alpha. οδδ' ὄτι Καίσαρ (or Καίσαρ()?), perhaps, 'Caesar' nominative or vocative. But e.g. καὶ Κάρ(δεῖς) (suggested by Dr Holford-Strevens) is not excluded.

26 τέσσαρα Κύπριδος (ἐκτι). Among many possibilities, the four Erotes (AP 9. 585) or the four Graces (e.g. AP 5. 95) might be relevant.

27 πτωχὸν ἔχουσα.

28 ἀμολόγησ' ἤξεν. AP 5. 150 (Asclep. HE 850). The ascription was added in P by the corrector (Pl does not have the epigram).

29 αἴται (αἰτὰ) τὰς χροῦσιν. The first sigma is damaged, but not iota.

30 ἐκτενέσημα, Ἔρωσ. I cannot see another reading; but no verb ἐκτενέω is attested, and the adjective ἐκτωσ, from which it would be formed, is itself rare and dubious (Clem. Strom. 2. 2, p. 180. 4; suspect reading at PRossGeorg V 14.11). The norm is ἐκτενήσ. If the form is allowed, it might mean 'I am tense'

(psychologically, or, like *ἐντέταται* AP 12. 232. 2, physiologically) or 'I am floored', e.g. AP 9. 441. 4 (Palladas); Eros as wrestler, HE ii, p. 13.

31 *μήλον ἐγὼ πέμ.* Two epigrams begin *μήλον ἐγὼ*, and in both it is the apple which speaks: 6. 252 (Antiphil. GP 791), 5. 80 (FGE 594). The second is ascribed by implication (τοῦ αὐτοῦ) to Plato in P, to Philodemus in Pl (and its pair, AP 5. 79, to Plato in P, to no one in Pl); it reads *μήλον ἐγὼ βάλλει με φίλῶν ἐέ τις ἀλλ' ἐπίνευον, | Σαυθίστη· κἀγὼ καὶ εὐμαραίνόμεθα*. There is at least some chance that the papyrus has this epigram, with *πέμψαι* for *βάλλει*; that would strengthen Philodemus' claim (I have not identified this incipit elsewhere in the papyrus); the argument (FGE p. 163) that his Xanthippe (AP 5. 131 = GP 3225) was misidentified as Socrates' wife would explain the transfer. The chance becomes a certainty when it is observed (by Professor Cameron) that the translator of *Epigr. Bob.* 32 (the next oldest witness) found *πέμψαι* in his text: *malum ego: mitti me quidam tibi munus amator*.

32 *ὦ εὐφύραι κεφαλῆς*. Cf. v 20 (Philodemus)
33 *θῆτε τῇ Νεμῆς(ει)*? A cult act (say, at Rhamnus, AP 16. 221-2)? or an apotropaic gesture? This was probably the foot of the column (a line higher than col. v). No ink can be seen below 33; it is true that the surface is damaged, but, since some ink from 33 strays on to it, the damage must be ancient.

Col. v. 1 *τὸν Κρονιδ(ην)*, -δ(αο), -δ(η). Zeus, less often Poseidon or Hades.
2 *τὸ γράψαι πο()*.
3 *νυκτερι(νή)*. AP 5. 123 (Phld. GP 3212)? But even among known epigrams one other, AP 12. 250 (Strato), begins with the same letters.
4 *δεῦρ' ὀδδ'*. This combination does not occur in AP, nor does *δεῦρ' ὀδδε*.
5 *χθιζός*.
6 *εἶχεν δημο()*. A name like Demophilus most likely? There is no sign of β in the left margin, although the surface is reasonably preserved.

7 *πειθιμαρι*. (a) *πειθ(ε)*. But then what? (b) *πειθι* for *πιθι*. AP 11. 56 and 12. 50 (Asclep. HE 880) similarly begin *πιθ(ε)*; *πιθ'* is a likely correction at 9. 315. 2 (Nic. HE 2772). But then what? *Μαρεῖ(νε)*? *Μαρεῖ(ώνη)*? Marcotic wine would suit *πιθι*; the adjective seems normally to be *Μαρεώτης*, but *Μαρεῖ-* is attested by Steph. Byz. s.v. *Ἀζειώται* (I owe the reference to Professor Lloyd-Jones). This was a clear, light wine (Strab. 17. 1. 14); but, being Egyptian, might appear in more sinister contexts (Hor. C. 1. 37. 14).

8 *ἀμφότεροι πθα()*. The suspended letter, a flattened V-shape, occurs again in 17 and 22, where context shows that it represents alpha. *πιθανός*, -ός in erotic contexts HE 824 and n., 'plausible'; at AP 11. 4. 1, Parmenion, GP 2612, apparently 'complaisant'.

9 *παῖδα πολυτρη()*. *πολυτρήμων*, *πολυτρητός* are available; the latter, in AP, applies to rocks, sieves, panpipes, and honeycombs.

10 *οὐκ ἔα θῆλυ, θηλυ(τερ)*? For the short alpha—if this articulation is correct—see Pfeiffer on Call. fr. 384. 32.

11 *ἥράεθην, τίς δ' ο(ύχ)!* AP 5. 112 (Phld. GP 3268). It seems odd (a sign of incomprehension?) that the scribe chose to end with the first vowel of a diphthong. There is in fact some damage to the papyrus surface above; but no sign of ink emerging from it, such as a suspended letter would normally leave.

12 *τρεις κνάθου*. Toasts at a party, as e.g. AP 5. 110 (Argentarius, GP 1333). Anacr. PMG 383 *οἰνοχόει . . . τρικύθων κελῆβην ἔχουσα*; Alexis fr. 111. 3 K *τοὺς τρεῖς δ' ἔρωτος (κνάθου)*, quoted by Kiessling Heinze on Hor. C. 3. 19. 11 f. *tribus . . . cyathis*.

13 *δακρύει*. AP 5. 306 (Phld. GP 3236) is the only epigram in AP that begins so.
14 *ψαλμοὶ καὶ λαλή*. AP 5. 131 (Phld. GP 3224): *ψαλμός* codd. For the plural cf. 9. 409. 2 (Antiphan. GP 754).

15 *ἥρεέ μοι κομψή*. For the first word cf. AP 11. 132. 2 (Lucilius); for *κομψή* 5. 308. 1 (Antiphilus or Philodemus, GP 865) = vi 4 (the only use of the word in AP).

16 *νάρθω κ(α) εὐρύρη*. Both unguents: for nard see HE 3968 n. (the perfumed oil sent to a lady, AP 6. 250. 6 (GP 788); offered to Isis, 6. 231. 5 (GP 2777)); on myrrh, GP 3288-9 n. (one of the delights of the high life). The marginal numeral: κ2 is certainly suggested (Rea); not ιβ.

17 *ἀγρός καὶ στεφα(ν)*. 'Farm' and 'country' are the usual meanings: provides garlands (and other things for the party)? contrasts with the urban luxury of 16?

18 *Πρωτός Φάρε*. The genitive in -έος is epic (*Od.* 4. 365, QS 3. 303, scanned as a dactyl); but it will not scan in a hexameter, even if contracted to a spondee, given that the first syllable of *Pharos* is always short. Probably the poet had written *Πρωτός*, cf. AP 7. 78. 6 (Dionys. HE 1446). Epigrams on the *Pharos* by

Posidippus (HE 3100), and Diodorus (AP 9. 60 = GP 2184); but the island may be relevant in other contexts (AP 7. 169 = FGE 1360).

19 *παρθένος*, the rho corrected from nu rather than the other way about. Noun, AP 7. 384. 7 (GP 1475), adjective, 9. 706. 3 (GP 523), or name (the only examples in AP may or do refer to the poet). One of the Vienna epigrams began *Παρθένός μοι κομψός ἀπ' Ἀρκαδίας* (P Vindob. 4).

20 *ὦ ποδός*. AP 5. 132 (Phld. GP 3228).
21 *Νικαρέτη πειθεῖ*. AP 5. 153 (Asclep. HE 820) begins *Νικαρέτη*; there and 6. 285. 2 (HE 2738) a hetaira, 7. 166 (HE 1707) a respectable mother. AP 5. 38 (Nicarchus II) begins *εὐμεγέθη πειθεῖ με καλή γυνή*. The marginal number may be γ, crossed though or covered by a check-mark; in 22 and 23 too there seems to be more ink than required by simple check-marks, but I cannot recognize δ and ε.

22 *μυζὸ καὶ στεφά(νους)*. The poet gives up parties, like Philodemus (AP 11. 34. 1-4 = GP 3288)?
23 *τοὺς φέρε καὶ πα()*. If this articulation is right, the 'ear' may be literal, as in Hipp. fr. 118. 5 W. *τοὺς μοι παράχες*, Plat. Rep. 531 A *παραβάλλοντες τὰ ἄνα*, or edible, as in the dinner-party scene, AP 5. 181. 8 (Asclep. HE 927), rendered 'sea-urchin' or 'sow's ear' (only one here, a meagre provision). But *τοὺς* is also available: Dr Holford-Strevens suggests e.g. *τοὺς φέρε καὶ πά(λυ) <τοῖς>*.

24 *ἄδεν κ(αὶ) ψάλλω*. Cf. AP 5. 131. 1 (Phld. GP 3224) *ψαλμός καὶ . . . ὠδῆ*; 7. 221. 3 f. *μετ' αὐοιδῆ/ ψαλμός* (an accomplished hetaira).

25 *οὐδέπω ἐμβεβλή()*. -(κα), -(μαι) etc.

26 *μέλλει μοι*.

27 *γυνόσκω (γυνέσκω' ω) ταλε, ερν*. For the first word cf. vii 13 below; after λε, gamma or tau (or corrected iota)? υ, or possibly eta?

28 *ῥῶδ' ἔθευεν ἔλκει*. Similarly Asclep. AP 5. 169. 1 (HE 812), *ῥῶδ' ἔθευον διψῶντι χιών ποτόν*. ἔλκει seems more likely to be the verb than the noun.

29 *τῆν ἀπὸ παλλόλου*. *Pallium* and *ballium* are not attested in literary Greek elsewhere; but they were current in the normal speech of the Roman period, as the Fathers (Lampe, PGL παλλ(λ)ών) and the papyrus documents (Daris, *Lessico latino palloolion, palloolon, pallion*) make clear. Latin writers, at least, associate this Greek garment with Greek practices—comedy, philosophy, immorality; only in Christian usage does it become respectable. One approach is suggested by Mart. 9. 32. 1 *hanc volo, quae facilis, quae palliolata vagatur*; Philodemus may have treated the theme, see Hor. *Serm.* 1. 2. 119 ff.

30 *ῥῶδ' πολλάκει*.

31 *ὁ πῖν ἐγὼ κ(α)*. AP 11. 30 (Phld. GP 3328)? But the same first words in 7. 172 (Ant. Sid. HE 312). At iii 7 above, a deleted entry, the scribe adds *πέντε*, which makes it certainly Philodemus.

32 *Αἰσώπου τινά*. Also at iii 8, deleted. *Αἰσώπου τινά <μῶθον>*, as Dr Holford-Strevens suggests? No mention of Aesop in AP, except 16. 332 (Agathias), on a statue of him by Lysippus. This was probably the foot of the column; the papyrus below is broken, but line-ends would show, unless the lines were exceptionally short.

Col. vi. 1 *μή μοι φάρμακα?* AP 5. 225. 4 *ἥπια μοι πάσχει φάρμακα*. The epigrammatists deal much in drugs against grief (5. 130) and love (5. 113, 116, 221).

2 . . . *λη καὶ τῆ*. At first sight the beginning looks like *ρολλῆ* (but then horizontal ink to the right of the supposed rho must be explained as an (uncharacteristic) linking-stroke) or *βολλῆ* (but one might expect to see more of the lower loop); in either case we should have to think of Latin (*nulla* is very rare, and I find no example of *Rulla*; *bulla* or *Bulla*, as place- or personal name, might serve). I have tried to persuade myself that *εἰ καλή* could be read; but, though the initial epsilon is not impossible, the other dotted letters would all be anomalous.

3 . *αναι κύριε*. If the alpha is rightly read, the obvious possibilities are *καῖται*, *παῖται*, *ψαῖται* (κλ-, θρ- probably too long). The third seems excluded by the trace; the first is better than the second, since (a) there seems to be ink extending to the right at mid-height and (b) the cap of pi would be expected to show. *κύριος* occurs only once in the classical epigrams of AP (9. 334. 4 = HE 2894), and then not in the vocative.

4 *ἡ κομψή*. AP 5. 308 (GP 865). Disputed attribution: P has *τοῦ αὐτοῦ* (Antiphilus) [C] *ἡ μάλλον Φιλοδήμου*, Pl *τοῦ αὐτοῦ* (Philodemus).

5 . *καιεμμεκα, ω*. The first letter apparently epsilon, overwritten with heavy ink rising well above the line; the second rho might be taken for a florid kappa, or a corrected iota (but the tail is short) sigma: *εε* corrected to *αι* (Rea) or *ηε*? Then *καὶ ἐμῆ (ἐμῆ) κῆω* or (perhaps better) *κῆγῶ*.

6 *τίς ε' ἐκέλευε*.

7 ὄρχεϊσθε γλαφυ(ρ). See vii 14. Hypsilon is written directly above phi; therefore a heavy trace to its right, on the edge, must be accident, not a suspended letter.

8 φάλλε (φάλλ' ε-) κατα. (). The last letter most suggests a very cursive pi, though nu (no example of this form elsewhere) and sigma (normally less flattened) could be considered as well; it is not raised, so that the word could, but need not, end here.

9 φάλλειν Ἰκαρε. AP 16. 107-8 are epigrams by Julian of Egypt on a statue of Icarus; otherwise it is rare as a personal name. The island, *cunctis Baccho iucundior hospes* Icarus (Tib. 3. 7. 9), might be relevant to festive music.

10 οἶνος καὶ ῥόδιονι. -oi not -ai, it seems; the ink following, a heavy descending oblique, seems not to be a letter. In AP only Asclepiades uses ῥόδιος (ῥόδεος is commoner), 5. 185. 5 (HE 936), 5. 181. 2 (HE 921) πέντε στεφάνους τῶν ῥοδίων. Hedylus begins similarly AP 5. 199 (HE 1831), οἶνος καὶ προπόσεις. The best parties have wine and roses: Hor. C. 1. 36. 15 etc., Mart. 3. 68. 5 *deposito post vina rosasque pudore*.

11 ἐκθές ἔδωκεν. Kappa for chi before another aspirate: Gignac i 88 gives a few examples from documents of the Roman period; Crönert, *Memoria Graeca Herculanensis* 88f. found similar spellings in the papyrus of Philodemus, *de tra*.

12 ἰξὸν ἔχεις τόν (ἔχεις στον-?). Mel. AP 5. 96. 1 (HE 4296) begins ἰξὸν ἔχεις τὸ φίλημα. See ii 12n. on lime and love.

13 ταῦτα, οθε. . ταῦτα rather than ταῦτ' ἀ-, since the extended tail of the second alpha suggests a word-break. After that I had tried ποθερ (πόθειρ), but pi seems excluded by a horizontal trace which crosses it at mid-height.

14 ἡνίκα μεν. . . [Philip AP 11. 36 (GP 3027) begins ἡνίκα μὲν καλὸς ἦς; μὲν is no doubt likely here, but καλ does not suit the remains at the line-end.

15 οὐκ ἔλεγον ν. . . []? Gamma might be tau. Rufin. AP 5. 21 (vii Page) begins οὐκ ἔλεγον, Προδίκη, γηράσκομεν; But the second word might be a noun. At the end, perhaps parts of two letters: hypsilon, and then e.g. sigma? or eta, and then what?

16 παῖε φιληλάκατη[. φιληλάκατος is attested for Antip. Sid. AP 6. 160. 5 (HE 186), καὶ τόνδε φιληλάκατον καλαθίσκον. But the feminine termination points rather to φίλ' ἡλακάτη].

17 ραι. The first letter perhaps epsilon, then a high horizontal and part of vertical as of tau. After the iota, probably kappa; then one wide or two normal letters, then at the end perhaps a straggling nu (but e.g. omega also possible?).

18 ἀψ[οε] μοι στέφα(νοι). AP 5. 145 (Asclep. HE 860). Copied in full in i 15-20.

19 ἀρχόμεθα ψυχῇ (στ ψυχῆ?). Lucill. AP 11. 134 begins ἀρχόμεθ', Ἡλιόδαυρε; ποιήματα παίζομεν οὐτω . . . ; ψυχῆ might be nominative (with stop before); or vocative, as Philodemus AP 5. 131. 2f. (GP 3225) πῦρ ἀρτί καταρχόμενον; ὦ ψυχῆ, φλέξέι σε, Maccius, AP 9. 411. 5 (GP 2486) εἰκώμεν, ψυχῆ, πεπαλαίμεθα, cf. 3723 23.

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	col. vii		col. viii
	μηπ . . νη. εινον		νηψηχηπιθαν. c
	ηδη . . πεμπτον		κντριγαληναιη
	ωλεταπανθρωπων		ενταυτητηνικτι
	μηπροτερονφι ^λ		ενχειρ . . αιης
5	μεισωπανταεις	5	εγλεγομαικαλα
	οιδοτι καιτοπρο ^c		ηδυλιονπεφιληκα
	ηραξθνηδημου		οιδαστουθν. κο.
	ννοφωνησαι		επωαιρεκα
	μηπ. π. .		καινυκτοσεμεσατης
10	ονματς. κροκξοντα	10	ω. εστι

εἰσποτεσθη. . αι. . .
 χρονηκηερ[] . . . cηφ.
 γενω . . [] χαριεσσα
 αρχεϊσθε λαφυρ. c
 15 χαιρες. []
 πεμπτης . . τωμοι
 κραιμβηναρτεμι
 νικ υςπι. φς.
 μημς . . μημε. a
 20 ευχαριεστριφυλων . .
 ηδηκαιροδον/
 εξηδεινηθη.
 μουκιαδα
 εμαφιλοι. ης
 25 εξηξοντα.

λιττονουτουτα. . . ε
 κντριδικαις. μς

Col. vii. 1 μη π. . νη χείρων? But if this articulation is right, I can make nothing of the second word: possibly a rho after the pi (not πόρνη or ποινή): Πρήγνη could be considered, but not Πρήκηνη. (Another phonetic spelling, cf. Gignac, *Grammar* i 76 ff? Even in Latin there seems to be no substantive evidence for *Prognia*, see Housman, *Classical Papers* iii 1144 ff.). γίνω three times in AP, but not γίνου.

2 ἦθη . . . πέμπτον. μη looks likely, but I doubt whether μοι is excluded (in which case 'fifth' may be part of the writer's or subject's age, as e.g. AP 7. 601).

3 ἄλετ' ἀπ' ἀνθρώπων (ἀπανθρώπων). AP 7. 403. 1-3 (Argentarius, GP 1477) ψύλλοι . . . ἐνθάδε κείται/ αἰσχρὸν ἀπ' ἀνθρώπων μετὸν ἐνεγκάμενος.

4 μὴ πρότερον φιλ(. . .). See ii 15.

5 μὲν πᾶντ' αἰεί.

6 οὐδ' ὄτι καὶ τὸ πρός(ωπον?). The same first foot in AP 12. 148 (Call. HE 1071), 9. 577 (Ptol. FGE 466), as well as iv 25 above.

7 ἠράσθην Δημόσι. AP 5. 115 (Phid. GP 3196).

8 νῦν ὀφεινήσαι. The infinitive, that is, rather than the optative (or the middle imperative)? Another dinner, as in iv 3?

9 μηπ. π. . . After nu, perhaps omega (rather than iota nu or even eta sigma); after pi, apparently omicron. μὴ νῶ, μὴ νῶ, μὴν ω- do not promise much; Professor Lloyd-Jones suggests a form of *μηνωτός* (new, but cf. *ἀστερωτός*, *ἡλιωτός*).

10 οὐ μὰ τῆς κροκξοντα? i 26 and two epigrams in AP begin with the negative oath. For the last word see iv 12; again a miswriting of *κροκξοντα*? If the oath invokes a god, it might be Dionysus or Priapus, crowned with ivy, AP 13. 29. 6, 9. 338. 3 (HE 2716, where see n., 3474), or Dawn *κροκξοπτελος*.

11 εἴ τί ποτ' ἐν θνηταῖσιμ? The first iota looks short (but apparently not *εετ*). Since theta nu seems secure, choice in what follows is limited; but the dotted letters are all dubious readings. ἐν θνητοῖσι at this place AP 7. 148. 3.

12 χρονηκηερ[] . . . cηφ. At the end sigma or (if ink further right is not accidental) nu? That looks like word-end; among limited possibilities, *μόσχον* would suit the earlier traces. Since the letters before rho suggest kappa epsilon, *χρονηκηερ* *μόσχον* is very tempting: AP 6. 231. 8 (Philip, GP 2780) has *χρυσόκεραν κεμάδα* of a sacrificial victim (see n.). But, if the accusative in -ω is legitimate, given normal variations within the Attic declension, there is the palaeographic difficulty: the letter before ξ was very probably eta, certainly not omicron.

13 γεινός[ω], χαρίεσσα. *AP* 5. 107 (Phld. *GP* 3188). (Ascribed to Philodemus in P: Pl ἄδηλον.)

14 ὄρχεσθε γλαφυρ. c. Already vi 7, where the second word is abbreviated; here the penultimate letter, V-shaped, looks most like υ; of grammatically more plausible vowels, ο (open-topped, as often, but anomalously angular) is easier to read than α or ω. A smooth performer, a beardless boy (*AP* 11. 168. 4 = *GP* 768), a hollow lyre (*Od.* 17. 262) might be relevant; or the piper Glaphyrus, celebrated by Antip. Thess. *AP* 9. 266, 517 (*GP* 93, 681).

15 χείρε σὺ. καὶ σὺ γὰρ? *AP* 5. 46 (Phld. *GP* 3180). Since the first two words are pretty certainly read, and the rest well suits the remains, the identification seems likely. The difficulty is in the spacing: before κχα there must have been a blank (it would fall on an area of fibres already damaged in ancient times; but elsewhere the scribe seems to write on regardless)—ideal to punctuate the dialogue, but the scribe normally takes no note of such things.

16 πέμπτης ἔστίν μοι? A good reading, but clearly the metrical awkwardness makes it suspect. The fifth hour *AP* 5. 183. 6 (*HE* 3099), 9. 640; the fifth day—and so on.

17 κράμβην Ἄρτεμι(δωρος). *AP* 11. 35 (Phld. *GP* 3296).

18 νκ. . . υςπ. φς. . . After kappa, straggly remains; omicron or omega, then nu? Then possibly chi rho, but not Χρόσιππος.

19 μὴ μέγα, μὴ μέγα or μεγα(λ)? The gammas could be taus.

20 εὐχαρίς ἔστι Φιλίωνα? Φιλίωνα (Rea) suits the remains better than Φιλίωρος. The name may be vocative, as in the similar beginning *AP* 5. 258 (Paulus Silentiarius), πρόκριτός ἔστι, Φιλίωνα, τεῆ ῥυτίε ἡ ὀπὸς ἤθηρ/ πάχηρ. εὐχαρίς occurs only once in *AP*, of Eros, 9. 666. 1 οὐ μέγας . . . ἀλλ' εὐχαρίς.

21 ἦδη καὶ βόδον (ἔστι). *AP* 9. 412 (Phld. *GP* 3280).

22 ἐξήδευθη. . . ἐξ-, ἐξ, ἦδεν, ἦδεν (first or third person?), ἦδεν, ἡ δέν', and much else. The last letter looks most like nu, or possibly lambda omicron (omicron raised); the latter would allow e.g. ἡ δὴλο(ν), ἡ Δήλο(ς).

23 μυρκαίδα. I can do nothing with this, unless it represents a Greek adjective (cf. *Arrius, Daunias*) or patronymic (cf. *Memmiades* etc.) to the Roman name Mucius.

24 εἰ με φίλοι. . . γς. The first of the doubtful letters is nu or possibly mu; the iota before it is dim, but certainly ink (that excludes φιλομμεδής, where in any case delta does not suit). φίλοι? φιλοιν- (φίλοινον, φίλοινε)? At the end, ετά rather than epsilon iota.

25 ἐξήφοντα. . . . *AP* 5. 13 (Phld. *GP* 3166)? The second xi is not a typical phonetic error; I assume it is simple carelessness. But there is the added difficulty of the traces at the end; what little remains does not suit τελεί particularly; just offsets?

Col. viii. 1 ἦν ψήχη πιθαν. c. πιθανός looks the likeliest reading, but -φς may not be excluded; for the word see on v 8. 'Stroke'?

2 Κύπρι γαληναίη. *AP* 10. 21 (Phld. *GP* 3246).

3 ἐν ταύτῃ τῆν νυκτί. Ink above the first letter, which I have taken, doubtfully, as a paraphrasis.

4 ἔνχει 'Ρωμαίη? Unexplained ink in the left margin. Four epigrams in *AP* begin ἔνχει; the name of the toast may follow in the genitive (see *HE* ii p. 631), *AP* 5. 110, Argentarius (*GP* 1333), ἔνχει Λυσιδίης κνώδου δέκα, *Mel.* 5. 137 (*HE* 4228). Rhomaia might be a name; or a name or noun may follow.

5 ἐνλέγομαι καλά. 'I pick out for myself' (*Plat. Symp.* 198B τὰ καλά κλιττα ἐκλεγόμενον); *AP* 9. 72. 4 (*GP* 612) (Heraclides), ἐν θόος ἐκλέγεται, 5. 18. 1 (Rufin. v Page).

6 'Hδύλιον πεφίληκα. Hedyllium is one of Ballo's girls, *Plaut. Pseud.* 188; Maccius finds her irresistible, *AP* 5. 133 (*GP* 2494).

7 οἶδας τὸν (οἶδ', οἶδ', ἄκτόν) θν. κο. . The strokes at the end most suggest ου; but that seems to exclude any metrical reading. Best then to assume that they represent a nu with an additional flourish at the lower left, i.e. read τὸν θ' ὑκτόν (Rea).

8 εἶπω Χαίρε κα(λῆ)? Thus, deliberative subjunctive, as e.g. *AP* 5. 108. 1 (*HE* 1841), rather than εἶ ποῦ? Cf. vii 15, and Page on Rufin. x 1.

9 καὶ νυκτὸς μεσάτης. *AP* 5. 120 (Phld. *GP* 3202).

10 ω. . . . εςτι. ω. . . . ε μ' ἐστι would be possible.

11 λιτόν κοι τοῦτ' α. . . . ε. ἀγης perhaps (not -της), but hypsilon and tau are not very satisfactory as readings; my only other idea is α(δ)θς. 'Humble' gifts *AP* 6. 230. 5 (*GP* 3362), 190. 2 (*FGE* 182); cf. iv 4.

12 Κύπριδὲ καὶ με? Assuming this to be a dedication (cf. Argentarius, *AP* 6. 248 (*GP* 1419), beginning with the same word), and if με is rightly read and interpreted as the object of dedication, the word between should be another dative. I have tried Χάρις; the first four letters certainly suit the remains, but the other three would be rather cramped.

	fr. 2		fr. 3
	. . . ρ. . . [		. . . ουμαί. [
	] . νδεκα[		] μαι. [
	] αικακο[		] ριε[
	] ρημασι. [] . [
5	] . τειδες. [
	] . ρηεις. [
	] . ωνω. [
	αυτοσα. . [
	ειδεθελε[
10	αλλοεχω[
	τηνελ. [
	ζευστα. [
	ουτοσοτ[
	foot		

Fr. 2

1 . . . ρ. . . [: second and third traces perhaps tau iota; after omicron, lower left quadrant of oval (sigma etc.); then remains of horizontal at line-level, and foot of upright.

2] . : point on edge, just below the tops of letters, e.g. νδεκα[.

3 ν]αι κακο[or the like? Below the first alpha the end of a paraphrasis?

4] . [: upright, with oblique crossing at the top (nu?). χ]ρημασι[? cf. fr. 1 iii 18.

5] . [: upright.] . [: left side of gamma or pi (rather than tau?).

6] . [: short rising oblique, as of hypsilon, damage below (so that e.g. kappa, chi not excluded?), e.g.

εινρησει(ς) . [: left side of chi?

7] . [: point on the edge, above the tops of letters: letter, or paraphrasis?] . [: gamma-shaped, but with further ink joining on right, i.e. a narrow pi? Fr. 1 iii 19 has the incipit φωνω γυναικους; that is perhaps possible, but phi would not suit the first trace (if it is a letter), and gamma iota is less suited to the last. κωνωσι[would be possible.

8 . . . [: lambda, then an upright on the edge? or simply nu? If the second, note *AP* 9. 403. 1 (*GP* 2530), ἀπόδος ἀναξ κτλ; the author, Maecius/Maccius, was apparently early enough to be included in Philip's *Garland*.

9-12 Four lines set off by paragraph: a group of incipits, or one poem?

9 εἰ δέ? The conjunction at first sight does not suit the beginning of a poem; perhaps the wispy paraphrasis, by contrast with the forked one below, simply marks a section (Hes. *Op.* 106 εἰ δ' ἐθέλειε, ἔτερον . . .). Or εἶδε or the like?

10 ἄλλο (ἀλλ' ὅ) ἔχω[: the reading is certain; and I cannot find an articulation which would remove the hiatus. If ἄλλο has strayed in from a heading, we have still to explain εχω[.

11] . [: first part of gamma or pi. την ελσ[?

12 Ζεῦ, Ζεῦ. .[: probably the left hand part of mu.

13 οὐτος ὁ τ[? Cf. fr. 1 ii 9 above. But similar beginnings are common, see *FGE* p. 316.

Fr. 3

1]: curving right-hand side, as of alpha, lambda, mu. .[: epsilon or theta.

2]: left-hand arc, omicron, sigma, or omega.

3]: two high traces, suggesting the upper extremities of hypsilon or chi, but rather close together, and another below touching the tail of rho. If hypsilon (ϰ)υριε, cf. fr. 1 vi 3), the tail must curl to the right. Below the descender of rho, a horizontal trace, not part of the descender? and yet too far in to belong to a paragraphus?

4]: upper left of hypsilon or chi? Before it space for one letter, where the papyrus is intact in the upper half of the line but stripped below.

3725. EPIGRAMS

38 3B.86/D(1) + K(2)a

Fr. 1 6.2 × 11 cm

First-second century

Three fragments, written across the fibres; on the other side, along the fibres and upside-down in relation to 3725, are scrappy remains of an account or register. The script, smaller in fr. 2-3 than in fr. 1, belongs to the type exemplified by *GLH* 11a (Ninus Romance, before c.100 AD) and by Schubart, *Pal.* fig. 81 (later than AD 81); it is approximately bilinear, and without serifs; characteristic letters are the pear-shaped theta, and epsilon with the crossbar detached and ligatured to the next stroke. I should assign it to the late first, or early second, century. The scribe uses no lectional signs.

The text, so far as can be seen, consists of epigrams. Two are identifiable: *AP* 5. 40, 11. 241 appear consecutively in fr. 1 ii 1-12. Each epigram has a heading, either (i) ἐπι . . . or (ii) ὁμοίως. (i) clearly refers to subject-matter; similar headings have been restored in an epigram papyrus of iii BC, *Suppl. Hell.* 985; it is a question how far the lemmata of *AP* derive from such early practice (A. S. F. Gow, *The Greek Anthology: Sources and Ascriptions* (1958) 17f.). In this context (ii) must mean 'on a similar theme', not 'by the same author'; papyri more usually have ἄλλο in this sense (*Suppl. Hell.* 973. 8-11 n.), but ὁμοίως recurs (rarely) in *AP* (Gow, op. cit. 29).

Since 3725 has subject-headings, not author-headings like those in IV 662, we could infer that it represents, not an anthology, but a single epigrammatist: so PKöln V 204 (Mnasalces) and XLVII 3324 (Meleager). *AP* assigns 11. 241 directly, and 5. 40 indirectly (τοῦ ἀπτοῦ), to 'Nicarchus', that is, on the normal assumption that the one name covers two different poets, to Nicarchus II (*HE* ii p. 425). This Nicarchus imitates Lucillius; Lucillius dedicated his second book to Nero (*AP* 9. 572), probably early in the reign (Cichorius, *Römische Studien* 372-4; disputed by L. Robert, *Entretiens de la Fondation Hardt* 14 (1967) 208f.). Nicarchus II therefore worked no earlier than the second half of the first century; 3725 shows that he worked not much later. His poems reached Oxyrhynchus quite quickly; that does not prove the theory that he was himself Egyptian (Keydell in *Kl. Paul.* iv 100), for books could move with speed (LII 3685 introd.), but may support it.

fr. 1

	col. i	col. ii	
].	[
].	[
	]. ζαι	. [	π[αντα λιθον κινει σαυτην τρεφε και γραφε προς με
	].	φι. . [	εις π[οιην ακτην ευφροσυνον γεγονασ
5	]. ε	εψτ. [	ευτα[κτειν πειρω το δ ενοικιον ην τι περισσον
	].	. εισηταικα. [	χεινηται και [εμοι φροντισον ηματιον
	].	αν. . γαστρι[	αν εν γαστρι [λαβης τεκε ναι τεκε μη θορυβηθης
	].	ευρησειπο. [	ευρησει ποθ[εν εστ ελθον εκ ηλικιην
	].	επισα. [	επι σα. [
10	].	τοστομ. χω. [	το στομα χωπ[ρωκτος ταυτον Θεοδωρε σου οζει
	].	ωστε[. . . ] [	ωστε [δι]αγ[νωμαι τοις φυσικοις καλον ην
	].	ηγρα[	η γρα[ψαι σε εδει ποιον στομα ποιον ο πρωκτος
	].	νυν. [	νυν δε[ε λαουντος σου
].	[
15	].	αλλω[
]. . [

fr. 2

	]. εω. [
	]. νω. [
	]μοιως [
	]. ονδιοκληνα. [
5	]. ενδημωνω[
	]χεδιασοδε[
	] ενοσπαραιω. [
	] επισφιγγ[
	]αι. ρ. νακεσω[
10	]. νουτου. [

fr. 3

	]π. . . η. . . ππερυ[
	]φε. εγδη. ωνε. [
	]μ. δηνηφ. [
	]κενεβαλλεγολη[
	] ομοιως [
	]θυσιαδαμω[. . .] [

Fr. 1

- Col. i. 1] , overhang of sigma?
- 3] , point (top of upright?) level with tops of letters
- 4] , lower right-hand quadrant of small circle (omicron, rho, omega)?
- 5] , upright, probably iota.

Col. ii. 3-8 *AP* 5. 40. 5-10 (του αυτοῦ, sc. *Νικάρχου*). In 7 the papyrus has $\alpha\nu$, the MSS $\acute{\eta}\nu$; MSS have $\acute{\alpha}\nu$ ($\acute{\eta}\nu$ Jacobs) in 5 above, where the papyrus is not preserved.

9 The heading of the next poem.] , if the trace is not delusory, is an upright on the edge. Given the subject, there are temptations in $\acute{\epsilon}\pi\iota$ *κατ'ροτῶμου*, although LSJ cites the word only from [Arist.] *Chreiai* as quoted at Stob. 3. 5. 42. If the heading was centred on l. 8, it might need to be a little longer (add $\tau\nu\omicron\varsigma$?).

14 Heading.

15 $\alpha\lambda\lambda\omega$] , $\alpha\lambda\mu$] cannot be altogether excluded.

16] ,] , perhaps the oblique and right side of nu, then a sloping top as of alpha, lambda, delta, mu.

Fr. 2

- 1] , left-hand arc, as of sigma omicron omega.
- 2] , point at line level; more ink to the left, but on stripped underlayer of fibres.] , apparently left-hand curve of omega: i.e. $\nu\alpha\omega$] before the caesura of the pentameter?

3 Heading $\omicron\mu\omicron\iota\alpha\varsigma$.

4] , pi? (less likely gamma, with a trace of a junction at the right). If the heading is approximately centred, we should end in mid-hexameter, say $\nu\omega$] , *ον Διοκλή ναπ*] , *Διοκλήν απ*] (for the form of accusative see *HE* ii p. 256). Various Diocles appear in *AP*.

5 $\nu\epsilon$ ($\acute{\epsilon}\nu$) $\delta\eta\mu\omega$ ($\delta\eta\mu\omega\nu$), $\acute{\epsilon}\nu\delta\eta\mu\acute{\omega}$, $\nu\acute{\omega}\nu$. A slight space after the second nu perhaps suggests that the word-break fell there; otherwise $\Delta\eta\mu\acute{\omega}$ also possible.

6 $\nu\omega$] $\chi\epsilon\delta\iota\alpha\varsigma$ · δ $\delta\epsilon$ [---] $\mu\epsilon\nu\omicron\varsigma$? $\chi\epsilon\delta\iota\eta\varsigma$ at pent. end *AP* 6. 341. 2 (*FGE* 697), of Darius' bridge of boats.

7] , upright with curving link from base to back of epsilon, mu likely.] , part of curving back as of sigma etc.? On the face of it, *παρά τῶ, τῷ*. For the article before the diaeresis, see Gow-Page on *HE* 913; *GP* i p. xiv (only three examples in Philip's authors); most examples have *καί* ($\acute{\eta}$ in *GP* 3337, Philodemus) before the article; *παρά* in *HE* 913 (Asclepiades), 1090 (Callimachus).

8 Title. If $\acute{\epsilon}\pi\iota$ is to be taken separately, $\phi\eta\gamma\gamma\acute{\iota}\omicron\varsigma$ is a possibility (*AP* has nothing relevant, except a passing reference to Oedipus' Sphinx, 7. 429. 8, and a copy of her riddle, 14. 64; a local epigram on the Egyptian Sphinx, Bernard, *Inscr. Metr.* no. 129). (But sphinx and $\phi\eta\gamma\gamma\acute{\iota}\omicron\nu$ may also describe a kind of ape.) If this title centred approximately under that in 3, it must have been short; which tells against $\phi\eta\gamma\gamma\acute{\iota}\omicron\mu\acute{\epsilon}\nu\omicron\nu$ (or the like) plus noun.

9 Apparently] $\mu\eta\tau\eta\rho\alpha\kappa\epsilon\sigma\omega$] . I do not see how plausibly to divide this.

10] , upright with ink to the left, eta or nu?] , lambda or first part of mu? or an anomalous alpha?

Fr. 3

2 After the first epsilon, apparently rho; at the end perhaps the back and lower oblique of kappa.] $\phi\epsilon\rho\epsilon\gamma$ $\delta\eta$ - (if the accommodation is acceptable in a MS of this period), $\phi\epsilon\rho'$ $\epsilon\gamma\delta\eta$, ω $\nu\epsilon\kappa$] , $\epsilon\gamma\delta\eta$, $\omega\nu$ $\epsilon\kappa$] ? Since 4 must be a pentameter, so is this; the succession of long syllables shows that the caesura falls after $\omega\iota\omega\nu$.

3] $\rho\mu\alpha\delta\eta\nu$ ($-\delta\rho$) $\omicron\mu\acute{\alpha}\delta\eta\nu$) possible.

4 $\omicron\nu$] κ $\epsilon\nu\epsilon\beta\alpha\lambda\lambda\epsilon\nu$ $\omicron\lambda\eta$] ($\omicron\nu$ κ] $\epsilon\nu$ $\epsilon\beta\alpha\lambda\lambda\epsilon\nu$)? The first, not the second, half of the pentameter, to judge from 2.

5 Title.

6] , remains of upright on the edge. Proper names (Damo, Damon) are among the possibilities.

3726. EPIGRAMS

32 4B.7/H(1)a

Fr. 1 3.5 × 19 cm

Second third century

These scraps from a fine manuscript (fr. 1 has a lower margin of 5 cm), written in a handsome upright Severe Style, include one identifiable text, the epigram *AP* 9. 434 (fr. 1. 25-6). This epigram was probably composed for an edition of Theocritus' works (see Gow, *Theocritus* ii p. 549); it appears also in the Prolegomena of the Theocritus Scholia, preceded by *AP* 9. 205 (Artemid. *FGE* 113) (p. 6. 11 ff. Wendel; cf. pp. 9. 30, 10. 29). In principle, then, 3726 might be (i) a prose work, in which the epigram was cited; (ii) a text of Theocritus, to which the epigram was appended; or (iii) an independent anthology of epigrams. Hints of metre, and dialect forms in fr. 2. 2, 5, seem to exclude (i); no line of Theocritus has been identified, which excludes (ii); (iii) therefore remains, and certainly what little survives can be reconciled with elegiac couplets. There is no trace of *AP* 9. 205.

The back is blank.

	fr. 1	fr. 2
	] $\delta\alpha\varsigma\phi$ [	] $\phi\alpha$. [
	] ϵ . [] . $\alpha\eta\varsigma\mu\eta\tau\eta$ [
	] $\kappa\rho$. [	] . α $\nu\epsilon$. [
	] . . . [	] . $\omicron\mu\alpha\acute{\epsilon}\mu\epsilon\pi$. [
5	] [	] $\phi\iota\lambda\epsilon\nu\kappa\alpha\iota$. [
	] [	] $\alpha\delta\iota\nu\epsilon\pi\omega\varsigma$. . . [
	] [	] $\nu\tau$] .] $\mu\epsilon\nu$ [
	] . [	] . $\tau\omicron\nu\omicron\tau\omicron\varsigma\eta$ [
	] [	] . $\chi\rho\eta$. [
10] [] . . [
] [

Fr. 1

2 . .] , upright and then, on vertical fibres, rising oblique, together κ ? then perhaps beginning of high horizontal as of τ 3 ρ rather than χ . .] , top of upright, with hook to right (ϵ , ζ ?); trace high in the line, perhaps beginning of ω ? 4-14 Largely stripped; even the number of lines is uncertain

Fr. 2

1] , upright 2] , low trace running into the nose of α 3] , perhaps parts of the top and right side of π α , first, perhaps upright (rather short), and top of loop, of ρ ; last, upper right arc of small circle (σ ? ω ?) . .] , point at line-level 4] , upright crossed at foot by stroke from left (ν ?) 5] , gently rising stroke at mid-height, joining loop of ϕ . .] , upright, perhaps join at top (γ ? π ?) 6 . . .] , short upper curve of ϵ , ζ ; upper arc of circle (σ ?), top of upright 8] , tip of horizontal at two-thirds height, projecting below the left-hand horizontal of τ , crossbar of ϵ ? 9] , part of upright on edge, stripped above . .] , high horizontal as of τ ? 10] , upper trunk and right-hand branch of ν ?

], [fr. 3
], [. . .
], [], [. . .
 15], ε. . []καια[
], αστ[]ςφορτ[
]θυπε[], [. . .
]αμ. [.]α[. . .
]ησκ[.], π. [. . .
 20]μυθο[.]ψευ. [. . .
], εν. . σε κα[. . .
], νηςφθ[. . .
]επικρηνω[. . .
], ρωποιουκεφ[. . .
 25], θεοκριτοστ. [ἄλλος ὁ Χίος· ἐγὼ] δὲ Θεόκριτος <ὄς> τά[δ' ἔγραψα
], ωνειμυρ[εἰς ἀπὸ τῶν πολ]λῶν εἰμὶ Κυρ[ακοςίων

Fr. 1

13], ρ? 15], right-hand branches of χ rather than κ? . . . [, foot of upright; foot of long descender (ρ ν φ ψ, ?) 16], upright on the edge, apparently reaching only to half height (i.e. ω?) 18 μ., upright, perhaps with rightward extension near the top (i.e. η?) 19], loop of ρ rather than ο? . . . [, upper left arc of circle (ο?) 21], point on the edge at line-level ρ. . . lower left arc with heavy ink at centre, stripped above (ο, with a gap where its component strokes should join at bottom right?); two uprights (η? ν?) 22], upright 24], tip of horizontal at two-thirds height

Fr. 1

19ff. Assuming that these are elegiacs, and given that in 25f. the caesura falls towards the left of the preserved portion, possible readings might be:

19 hex.]ης κ[α]ρπ[(not AP 7. 331. 6. 9. 79. 1). 20 pent. -υυ-]μυθο[.]ψευθ[. 21 hex. -υυ-υ], ερρ εε κα[(but the first trace does not suggest μ); the scribe left a space after εε, which suggests word-end. 22 pent.], νης φθ[. 23 hex. -υυ-υ] ἐπὶ κρηνώ[ν? But it is at least unexpected that a word-group should bridge the third-foot caesura. 24 pent. -υυ-υ] ἀνθρώποις οὐκ ἐφ[, οὐ κεφ[.

Fr. 2

If 4 is rightly guessed to be the central part of a hexameter, possible readings might be:
 2 hex. -υυ-υ], αἰης μητη[(μήτη[ρ?]) 4 hex. -υυ-ω] γόμασέν με π. [Cf. AP 9. 684. 2. 5 pent. -υυ-υ] ἐφίλευν
 καὶ [. 6 hex. -υυ-υ] ἀδίους πάς ερη [. 8 hex. -υυ-υ] ἔπον τοςση[.

Fr. 3

3]ς φορτ[.

II. OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

3727. DECLARATION TO THE LOGISTES FROM AN

ἐπιμελητῆς ἐργατῶν Μέμφεως

22 3B.16/K (3-4) b

13 × 17.5 cm

303

This fragmentary document is primarily of interest for providing the earliest attestation of the office of logistes, previously unattested before 304; cf. J. Lallemand, *L'Administration civile* 108, and see the note below on l. 4.

An ἐπιμελητῆς ἐργατῶν Μέμφεως swears to the logistes apparently that he has taken charge of a total of 45 persons, levied from various villages to provide compulsory labour in Memphis. See further 7 n.

Written along the fibres. No kollesis survives. The back is blank.

[ἐπὶ ὅ]πάτων τῶ[ν] κ[υ]ρίων ἡμῶν Α[ὐτοκρατόρων]
 Διοκλητιανοῦ τὸ η// καὶ Μαξιμιανοῦ[ὁ τὸ ζ//]
 Σεβαστῶν.

Αὐρηλίω Σεύθη τῷ καὶ Ὡρίωνι λογιστῇ Ὁξ[υρρυχίτου]
 5 [π]αρά Αὐρηλίου Ἀφροῦτος υἱοῦ Σαραπίωνος [α. 10]
 χ[ε]ρομέν[ου] . [.] [τῆς] λαμ[πράς] καὶ λαμ[προτάτης]
 Ὁξυρρυχιτῶ[ν πόλεως]
 ἐπιμελητοῦ ἐργατῶν Μέμφεως. ὀμνύ[ω τὴν τῶν κυρίων]
 ἡμῶν Αὐτοκρατόρων Διοκλητιανοῦ καὶ Μ[αξιμιανοῦ]
 Σεβαστῶν καὶ Κωνσταντίου καὶ Μαξιμιανοῦ τ[ῶν ἐπιφανεστάτων]
 10 Καϊσάρων Σεβασ[τῶ]ν [τύ]χην παρεληφ[έναι παρὰ τῶν]
 κωμαρχῶν τῶν ἐξή[ε] γεγραμμένω[ν κωμῶν α. 6]
 ἀριθμῶ [.] (added, m. 2) τριάκοντα πέντε (m. 1) καὶ ἔπ[α. 6]
 ἀριθμῶ (added, m. 2) δέκα (m. 1) ὀμοῦ [up to c. 12]
 . [.]
 15 . [.]
 . [.]

¹Under the consuls our lords Imperatores Diocletianus for the 8th time and Maximianus for the 7th time, Augusti.

²To Aurelius Seuthes alias Horion, *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from Aurelius Apphous son of Sarapion . . . former . . . of the illustrious and most illustrious city of the Oxyrhynchites, supervisor of the workmen of

Memphis. I swear by the fortune of our lords Imperatores Diocletianus and Maximianus Augusti and Constantius and Maximianus most noble Caesares, Augusti, that I have received from the comarchs of the following villages . . . in number' (added, m. 2) 'thirty-five' (m. 1) 'and . . . in number' (added, m. 2) 'ten', (m. 1) 'together . . .'

1-3 For the form of the consular date-clause cf. P. Wisc. II 61. 1-2, and R. S. Bagnall and K. A. Worp, *The Chronological Systems of Byzantine Egypt* 105.

3 The month and day will probably have been given at the foot after *ὑπατείας τῆς αὐτῆς vel sim.*

4 For Aurelius Seuthes alias Horion and the chronology of the Oxyrhynchite logistae from 303 to 346, see Appendix I below. This document provides a new earliest date for Seuthes, who is the earliest known logistes.

6 For *ἐπιμεληταί* as drawn from the councillor class see F. Oertel, *Die Liturgie* 219; J. Lallemand, *L'Administration* 215.

7 *ἐπιμελητοῦ ἐργασιῶν Μέμφεως*. For *ἐπιμεληταί* see Oertel, *op. cit.* 214-21, and also 84 n. 2; N. Lewis, *The Compulsory Public Services of Roman Egypt* (= Pap. Flor. XI) 27-8. For levies in respect of workmen at Memphis cf. P. Sak. 22, 23 ff. and 23; for Alexandria likewise, CPR VI 5, 1-9 (with R. S. Bagnall, *Bull. Soc. Arch. Copte* 24 (1979-82) 115); also P. Sak. 25, 1-11, 24 ff. The language here (*παρεληφέναι*, 10, with 12-13) suggests that, unusually, it is human labour which is being levied here. For *παρεληφέναι* cf. e.g. XLVII 3346 11-12. Worded lost in the lacuna in 11 may nevertheless have converted the 'men' into a payment in lieu.

9 7[. Or 8[? For omission of *τῶν* before *ἐπιφανεστάτων* cf. e.g. VIII 1104 19.

10 For repeated *σεβαστῶν* cf. P. Col. VII 136. 3 with 1-4 n.

11 The document presumably continued with a list of the individual villages with the number of men levied from each.

12 After *ἀριθμῶ*, a short curved upright, partially erased: not the remnant of a more substantial erasure, but simply due to the second hand's at first beginning *τριάκοντα* (the stroke being the vertical of τ) too far to the left?

3728. APPLICATION TO THE LOGISTES

A 7.B4/1 (H)

11.2 × 7.7 cm

Feb./Mar. 306

This fragmentary document provides the second attestation (see 4 n.) of the *δνομάγγωνες*, here shown as forming a guild. The guild makes application to the logistes but the nature of that application is unclear; it is not a declaration of prices like 3731 etc. It may share the same format as the even more fragmentary 3730.

Of prosopographical interest, besides the logistes (Aurelius Seuthes alias Horion: see Appendix I below), is a mention of the prefect Clodius Culcianus; see 7 n. 3728 falls within the known term of office of both.

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ἐ[πὶ ὅ]π[ἀτ]ων τῶν κυρίων ἡμ[ῶν] Ἀψ[τοκρατόρων Κωνσταντίου]
καὶ Μαξιμιανοῦ Σεβαστῶ[ν τὸ 5']

Ἀὐρηλίω Σεύθη τῶ καὶ Ὡρίωνι λογ[ιστῆ] Ὁξυρυγχίτου]
παρὰ τοῦ [κοι]νοῦ τῶν ὀνομαγώνων[ν τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως]
5 δι' ἐμοῦ Ἀὐρηλίου Ἀμμωνίου Ἀπολλωνίου. αἶ[του]ντί]
κοὶ ἀκρο[λουθ]ῶς τοῖς κελευε[θεῖ]σι ὑπὸ το[ῦ] κυρίου ἡμῶν]

4 1. ὀνομαγώνων

Κλωδίου [Κ]ουλικιανοῦ τὴν τιμὴν . [c. 14]
κυνοψ[η]μένων καὶ πρακ. . . μέν[ων]? c. 13]
τῆς λ' [το]ῦ ὄντος μηνὸς Φαμενώ[θ] c. 14]
10 [c. 6] κυρίω[ν] ἡμῶν Ἀὐτοκρο[ατόρων] c. 10]

7 1. Κουλικιανῶ 8 πρακ. . . μέν[ων]?: uncertain letters obscured by a correction

'Under the consuls our lords Imperatores Constantius and Maximianus, Augusti, for the 6th time.

'To Aurelius Seuthes alias Horion, *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the guild of the donkey-sellers of the same city through me Aurelius Ammonius son of Apollonius. At your request in accordance with the orders of our lord Clodius Culcianus . . .'

1-2 For the consular formula cf. R. S. Bagnall and K. A. Worp, *The Chronological Systems of Byzantine Egypt* 105. The length of the final lacuna in 1 and the plural *σεβαστῶ[ν]* in 2 are important factors in controlling the choice. Note that though *Μαξιμιανοῦ* features in the formulae from 302 to 306, 306 is the only one of those years in which the consuls are both Augustus but do not carry different consular numbers.

4 *ὀνομαγώνων[ν]*. Cf. XLIV 3192 10 (9 May 307). Their formation in a *κοινόν* attested here accords well with the situation in 3192.

7 Clodius Culcianus. See XLVI 3304; and C. Vandersleyen, *Chronologie des préfets* 12 and J. Lallemand, *L'Administration civile* 238, with the amendments tabulated in XLIII 3120 8-9 n.; and T. D. Barnes, *The New Empire of Diocletian and Constantine* 149. He is attested as prefect from 6 June 301 until 4 February 307.

3729. DOCTOR'S REPORT

39 3B.76/F(1-2)c

11.4 × 12.3 cm

4 May 307

A public doctor reports to the logistes Aurelius Seuthes alias Horion that as instructed he has examined a man who has been wounded, perhaps on the buttocks. For such reports cf. XLIV 3195 and LI 3620 17-18 n. The victim is styled *κράτιτος δουκηνάριος*. The text provides the latest attestation for Seuthes in office as logistes: cf. Appendix I below.

A large blot of ink partially obscures the centre-right of the text. Traces of ink at the extreme left margin (level with 10-12) may be only further blots; at any rate the appearance of the left edge of the papyrus suggests that we have the original margin of the document.

There is no kollesis. The back is blank.

. . .
[ἐπὶ ὑπάτων τῶν κυρίω]ν ἡμῶ[ν]
[Ἀὐτο]κρο[ατορος] Σεουήρου C]εβαστο[ῦ]
καὶ Μαξιμ[ίνου] τοῦ ἐπι[φ]α[ν]εστάτου
5 [Καί]σαρος.

Ἀύρηλιῷ Σεύθει τῷ καὶ Ὡρίωνι λογι-
στῇ Ὁξ(υρυγχίτου) διὰ Ἀύρηλίου Ἀνθεστίου ἐξη-
γητοῦ διαδόχου

παρὰ Ἀύρηλίου Ἡρωνος Ἡρωνος τοῦ

10 καὶ Διονυγίου ἀπὸ τῆς λαμ(πράς) καὶ λαμ(προτάτης)
Ὁξ(υρυγχιτῶν)

πόλεως δημοσίῳ ἱατροῦ. ἐπεστά-
την ὑπὸ σοῦ τῇ ἐξεστῶσῃ ἡμέρᾳ
ἥτις ἐστὶν Παχῶν θ— ἐκ βιβλιδίων
ἐπιδοθέντων σοι ὑπὸ Ἀύρηλίου Ἰσιδώ-

15 ρου κρατίστου δοικηναρίου ἐφιδεῖν

τὴν περὶ αὐτὸν διάθεσιν καὶ ἐγγρά-
φωσ σοι προσφωνήσαι ὅθεν ἐφίδον

τὸν προκείμενον Ἰσιδώρον ἔχοντα

ἐπὶ ἄρ[ιτεροῦ] ἰθῶνος τραῦμα καὶ

20 [. . . c. 16 . . .] . . . καὶ ἐπὶ τοῦ

7 οξ̄ 10 λαμ, λαμφοξ̄ 14 ὑπο 15 ἰ. ἐπιδεῖν 16-17 ἰ. ἐγγράφωσ
17 ἰ. ἐπειδὸν . 18 ἰ. προκείμενον

¹Under the consuls our lords Emperor Severus Augustus and Maximinus the most noble Caesar.

²To Aurelius Seuthes alias Horion, *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, through Aurelius Anthestius exegetes, deputy.

³From Aurelius Heron, son of Heron alias Dionysius, from the illustrious and most illustrious city of the Oxyrhynchites, public doctor. I was instructed by you today which is the 9th of Pachon, consequent on a petition presented to you by Aurelius Isidorus, *vir egregius, ducentarius*, to examine his condition and report to you in writing. Wherefore I examined the aforesaid Isidorus, who has a wound on the left buttock(?) and . . .

¹ The traces may be accidental. If not, they are likely to be from a docket rather than a column or item number, for which they would be set rather far to the right.

²⁻⁵ For this version of the consular formula cf. P. Mil. II 55. 1-3 (R. S. Bagnall and K. A. Worp, *The Chronological Systems of Byzantine Egypt* 105).

⁷⁻⁸ In XVIII 2187 2, 5 the logistes (presumably Seuthes again, cf. Appendix I below) is likewise represented by a *διάδοχος*; likewise there the *διάδοχος* is an exegetes.

⁹⁻¹⁰ Can this be the same Aurelius Heron who is a *δημόσιος ἱατρός* in 316 (VI 896 24) and 331 (XLIV 3195 29)? Cf. 3195 28 ff. n. The remains of the patronymic in 896 24 are too damaged for a photograph to be conclusive, but the space is perhaps insufficient to admit the patronymic with alias attested by 3729.

¹¹ A vertical stroke begins below *μ* of *δημοσίον* and reaches down to 13; it is presumably accidental. Another similar stroke to the right begins lower and reaches to 14, and there is a further stroke to the right of that.

¹⁵ *κρατίστου δοικηναρίου*. Cf. J.-M. Carrié, *ZPE* 35 (1979) 217-18 and C. Foss, *ibid.* 283. For the debasement of this and other equestrian categories see also F. Millar, *JRS* 73 (1983) 90 ff.

¹⁹ *ἰθῶνος* is uncertain. I am very doubtful about *ἰν* preceding it. The only alternative culled from P. Kretschmer and E. Locker, *Rückl. Wörterb.* (pp. 188, 191) is *ἰθῶνωος*, 'nostril', which would require a shorter word in front of it. *ἰθῶν* would be an addendum to the papyrological lexica.

3730. APPLICATION TO THE LOGISTES

A 21/6 (25.4.67)

4.8 × 8.2 cm

c.308-12

A fragment from the top or from near the top of an application to the logistes Valerius Heron alias Sarapion, whose term of office known from elsewhere supplies an approximate dating (see Appendix I below). The format of the document (which is not a declaration of prices) may be similar to 3728; see 7 n.

The back is blank.

[Οὔ]α[λε]ρ[ίω] Ἡρωνι τῷ [καὶ Καρπίωνι λογ(ιστῇ)]

Ὁξυρυ[γχίτου]

παρὰ τοῦ κοινού τῶν ζ[. . . c. 12 τῆς]

[λαμ(πράς)] καὶ λαμ(προτάτης) Ὁξυρυγχιτ[ῶν πόλεωσ διὰ c. 4]

5 [. . .] μνηναρχῶν Α[ὑρ(ηλίω)] c. 13]

καὶ Καρμάτου Ἀρτεμιδώ[ρου ἀμφοτέρων(?) ἀπὸ τῆς]

[αὔ]τῆς πόλεωσ. αἰτο[ύμεθα? c. 9]

[c. 4] . [

4 λαμ

⁴To Valerius Heron alias Sarapion, *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the guild of the . . . of the illustrious and most illustrious city of the Oxyrhynchites, through . . . monthly presidents Aurelii . . . son of . . . and Sarmates son of Artemidorus, both from the same city. We request(?) . . .

¹ The slightly wider gap above this line indicates that it may be the first of the document. On the other hand the consular date is expected, although cf. e.g. 3742, a price-declaration where the consular date follows the body of the declaration.

³ The guild can hardly be identified. If sigma is correct, then the *εταγματοπάλοι* (3748) and *επιποχειρισταί* (3753) are likely only to be two of several possibilities. For what it is worth, the *μνηνάρχαι* in 3730 are different from those in 3748 and 3753.

⁴⁻⁵ After *πόλεωσ*, perhaps *δι' ἡμῶν*||¹⁹[τῶν]?

⁵⁻⁶ There is no change of hand indicating insertion of the names of the *μνηνάρχαι*.

⁷ *αἰτο* recalls 3728 5-6 *αἰ[τοῦντ] σοι* and the two texts may be parallel. Or should we compare VIII 1104 6 and XLIV 3193 2 and reconstruct *αἰτο[ύμεθα ἐπισκελῆνα]*?

3731. DECLARATION OF PRICES

A 10.B5/2

8 × 14 cm

c.310-11

A fragment from a declaration of prices by the guild of *μυροπάλοι*, perfume-sellers: cf. 3733 and XXXI 2570 iii = 3766 v, and also 3765 32-40. As in the two former texts,

the items declared here were set out in two columns: we lack the right-hand column but the left column contains the same items in the same order as 2570 = 3766. Commentary on the items will be found under 3766.

An approximate date is provided by the mention of the prefect Sossianus Hierocles, for whom see XLIII 3120 8–9n. and P. Coll. Youtie II 79; also now in P. Heid. IV 323. The addressee in 1 will at this date presumably be the logistes Valerius Heron alias Sarapion, for whom see Appendix I below.

There are scanty remains of a crude four-layer kollesis at the left edge, with a few illegible line-ends; this suggests that the papyrus was a *τόμος συγκολλήσιμος*, unusual among these declarations (cf. 3742?). The back is blank.

Previously published declarations of prices are I 85 (re-ed. *ZPE* 39 (1980) 115–23), PSI III 202 (see *ibid.* 124–5), P. Harr. 73 (re-ed. *ZPE* 37 (1980) 229–36), XXXI 2570 republished here as 3766, and LI 3624–6. The type is surveyed in the *ZPE* articles and in 3624–6 introd. Note also P. Ant. I 38 (AD 300), republished as SB X 10257, with the comments of M. H. Crawford and J. M. Reynolds, *ZPE* 34 (1979) 164, and J. R. Rea in LI 3628 10 n.; on this text see now especially R. S. Bagnall, *Currency and Inflation in Fourth Century Egypt* (BASP suppl. 5 (1985)) 63.

Declarations of this type generally exhibit signs of advance drafting, sometimes obvious, sometimes less so. I discussed this bureaucratic procedure in *ZPE* 39 (1980) 115. The draft was prepared by copying from an exemplar, most probably the roll of declarations from the previous month since the guilds had to make these declarations every month. A gap was left for the name(s) of the *μηνιάρχαι*, while the items declared and the units of measurement and of currency (talents or denarii) were all filled in in advance; thus the names of the *μηνιάρχαι* and the actual price-figures are expected to show signs of later insertion, even if sometimes this is by the same hand (3731 does not entirely accord, see 4 n. and 9 ff. n.). The use of the previous month's roll to copy from would obviously help to keep the ready written currency units up to date. The subscriptions too were additions, of course. The date was already written; the day where preserved is always the 30th of the month. This does not imply that the drafts were actually prepared on that day or that they were necessarily filled in on that day.

Οὐ[αλερίω

[

παρὰ τῆς κοιν[ο]ῦ τῶν μνη[ροπωλῶν

Αὐρηλίου . . . ε[. . .] Διογένους ἀ[πὸ

5 χιτῶν πόλεως. ἀκολουθῶ

ὑπὸ τοῦ διασημοτάτου Ζη[ε]ριανοῦ Ἱεροκλέους

τιμήματι προσφώνῳ τῆ[ν

τιμὴν φη χιρίζω φνί[ων

	πιπέρωε	λί(τρας) α	τάλ(αντων) α
10	λιβάνου	λί(τρας) α	(δηνάρια) ς
	μαλα β'άθρου	λί(τρας) α	τάλ(αντων) α
	στύρακος ὕ[ψ]ηλου	λί(τρας) α [
	στύρακος ἐλα[φροῦ		
	κόστου	λί(τρας) α	. [
15	μαστίκης	λί(τρας) α	(δηνάρια) φ[
	ἀμόμου	λί(τρας) α	(δηνάρια) Ἀκ[ε?]
	βδέλλης	λί(τρας) α	(δηνάρια) το[ε?]
	κακίας	λί(τρας) α	(δηνάρια) το[ε?]
	κακάμου	λί(τρας) α	(δηνάρια) το[ε?]

9 λ. ταλ' 10 ✕: so in 15–19 11 First α of μαλαβ'άθρου rewritten or corrected τάλ'

4 After Αὐρηλίου, the first name may be Ἐρμεῖ[ου]; the second name at least appears to have been inserted by a different hand, and runs into α of ἀ[πὸ] by the first hand.

4–5 The order here is surprising, with the representative's name preceding the reference to Oxyrhynchus.

9 ff. The prices are in the same hand as the main text, with no evidence of insertion.

16 The reading is not ἄν, i.e. 1,250 den. Ἀκ[ε] (1,225) is perhaps a more likely figure than just Ἀκ (1,220), cf. 3732 13–15 n.

17–19 375 den. = ¼ tal. and therefore is a likely figure.

3732. DECLARATION OF PRICES

70/16 bis (a)
+ 71/51 (b)

(31.5 × 25.5 cm)

25 May 312

This and the three following items are consecutive declarations of prices on a continuous if much broken and damaged roll. Little survives of this first one, the ends of lines only; for the layout and restorations cf. 3734. Comparisons with 3733 (or 3735), where the layout is much wider, are not apt. The column here must have begun at a higher level than 3733. The guild-name ends in -πωλῶν (6); this is not helpful except inasmuch as it indicates that the guild-order here differs from XXXI 2570 = 3766, where the *μυροπῶλαι* (3733 here) are preceded by the *κεραμεῖς*.

The texts fall within the known limits of tenure of the *curator* Valerius Heron alias Sarapion: see Appendix I below.

The main hand of the declarations is the same in 3732–5; here in 3732 there is a proxy subscription which may be in a different hand, different therefore (the name is lost) from the proxy subscription in 3733 which was written by Aurelius Nilus the main hand of 3732–5 (see 3733 introd.).

There is a kollesis between 3733 and 3734; the roll is not a *τόμος συγκολλησίμος*. The declarations are written along the fibres. On the back, along the fibres, is part of a roll of reports of proceedings, published here as 3764.

[ὕπατειας τῶν δεσποτῶν ἡμῶν]
 [Φλαυίου Οὐαλερίου Κωνσταντίνου]
 [καὶ Λικινιανοῦ Λικινίου Σεβαστῶν τ]ὸ β'.
 [Οὐαλερίῳ Ἡρωνί τῷ καὶ Σαραπίῳ]νι
 5 [λογιστῆ Ὁξυρρυγγίτου]
 [παρὰ τοῦ κοινοῦ τῶν ?- π]ωλῶν
 [τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως διὰ]γρς καὶ Ω. . . .
 [ἀκολούθως τοῖς κελευ]σθ(εῖσιν) ἰδίῳ
 [τιμῆματι προσφωνοῦμεν] τὴν ἐξῆς
 10 [τιμὴν ὧν χειρίζομεν] ὠνίων καὶ
 [δμνύομεν τὸν θεῖον] ὄρκον μὴ
 [διεψεύσθαι. ἔστι δ]έ·
 [] (δηνάρια) Α
 [] (δηνάρια) χκε
 15 [] (δηνάρια) ιγ
 [ὕπατειας τῆς αὐτῆς],
 [Παχῶν λ'.]

(m. 2) [Αὐρήλιοι . . . καὶ . . . προσφωνοῦ]μεν ᾧς (πρόκειται).
 [Αὐρήλιος . . . ἔγραψα ὑπὲρ αὐτῶν] γρ(άμματα) μὴ εἰδὸτ(ων).

18 ως? 19 γρ, εἰδο⁷

3 For the order of the names cf. 3733-4.

6 κοινοῦ probably abbreviated, cf. the two following declarations.

6 ff. Space-assessment and restoration in this and the following lines are very uncertain. It is not absolutely certain that there were two declarants, the readings in 7 and 18 being very doubtful. With only one declarant of course the verb-forms in 9, 10, and 11 as well as 18 must be adjusted to the singular.

13-15 We cannot exclude the possibility that a sum in talents preceded the denarii. The figure of 13 denarii in 15 is surprising, not only because it is so low (unless a sum in talents preceded it); denarius-sums are normally multiples of twenty-five, as witness 3733.

18 The very cursive remaining traces are very uncertainly read.

18-19 Perhaps *Αὐρ(ήλιοι)* and *Αὐρ(ήλιος)*, and the lost part of 19 may have had further abbreviations.

3733. DECLARATION OF PRICES

70/16 bis (a)
 + 71/51 (b)

(31.5 × 25.5 cm)

25 May 312

This is the second in the sequence of declarations 3732-5; for some general comments on the tattered roll that preserves them, see 3732 introd. This item is of special interest for its economic information: it supplies a third declaration by the guild of *μυροπᾶλαι*, perfume-sellers, to add to 3731 (c.310-11) and XXXI 2570 iii = 3766 v (27 October 329); cf. too 3765 32-40 of c.327. The items declared are arranged in two columns as in the parallels, and follow the same order. Commentary on the items will be found under 3766. Comparisons with 3766 indicate that seven items have been omitted here between lines 18 and 19.

Distribution of hands is not totally clear. I think the whole of this declaration, including the names in 5, the prices and the subscription, is by the same hand; i.e. Aurelius Nilus (32) will have been a scribe in the logistes' bureau who was hired to act as *ὑπογραφεύς* in this case. More disturbingly, I see no clear evidence of the later insertion of names and prices, unless perhaps the pre-drafted entry only listed the items, and the quantity-unit (*λί(τρας)* α) and price-unit (*talents/denarii*) were inserted along with the figures. The crisper ink for some of these entries (especially clear in 24-8) may indicate this.

ὕπατειας τῶν δεσπ[ο]τῶν ἡμῶν Φλαυίου Οὐαλερίου
 Κωνσταντίνου καὶ Α[ι]κινιανοῦ Λικινίου Σεβαστῶν τὸ β'.
 Οὐαλερίῳ Ἡρωνί τῷ καὶ Σαραπίῳ λογ(ιστῆ) Ὁξυρρυγγίτου
 παρὰ τοῦ κοι(νοῦ) τῶν μυροπωλῶν τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως
 5 διὰ Ἰσιδώρου Σαραπίωνος. ἀκολ(ούθως) τοῖς κελευσθεῖσιν
 ἰδίῳ τιμῆματι προσφωνῶ τὴν ἐξῆς τιμὴν ὧν χειρίζω
 ὠνίων, καὶ δμνύω τὸν θεῖον ὄρκον μὴ [διε]ψεύσθαι[ι. ἔστ]ι δέ·
 πιπέρεως λί(τρας) α (τάλαντον) α
 λιβάνου λί(τρας) α (δηνάρια) ς
 10 μαλα(βά)θρου λί(τρας) α (τάλαντα) β
 στύρακος ὑψηλοῦ λί(τρας) α (δηνάρια) Αζν
 στύρακος ἐλαφροῦ λί(τρας) α (δηνάρια) ψν
 κόσμου λί(τρας) α (τάλαντον?) α
 15 μαστίκης λί(τρας) α []
 ἀμώμ[ο]ν λξ(τρας) α (δηνάρια?) . .

1 Part of beginning of line obscured by ink-blot
 14 λ. μαστίχη

4 κοι 5 ακο^λ

13 λ. κόστου

	βδέλλη[<i>c</i>	λί(τρας)] α	(δηνάρια) <i>ϵν</i>
	κακίας	λί(τρας) α	(δηνάρια) <i>φ</i>
	κακάμου	λί(τρας) α	(δηνάρια) <i>νν</i>
	πατήματος	λί(τρας) α	(δηνάρια) <i>ϵν</i>
20	ἀσφαλαυθί[ο]ν	λί(τρας) α	(δηνάρια) <i>ροε</i>
	ἀρνα[3-4] . . . [
	λί(τρας) α	(δηνάρια) <i>ρν</i>	
(Ll. 23-30 to right of ll. 8-22)			
	κακέλεω	λί(τρας) α	(δηνάρια) <i>ρε</i>
	σφαγνίου	[λί(τρας)] α	(δηνάρια) <i>οε</i>
25	είρωνων	λί(τρας) α	(δηνάρια) <i>ρν</i>
	ἐλενιδίων	λί(τρας) [α]	(δηνάρια) <i>ροε</i>
	ἀλκεωπίδων	λί(τρας) α	(δηνάρια) <i>ροε</i>
	όνυχιών	λί(τρας) α	(δηνάρια) <i>ς</i>
	ξύλομαστίκη[<i>c</i>]	λί(τρας) α	(δηνάρια) <i>οε</i>
30	αλιμαστρν	λί(τρας) α	(δηνάρια) <i>οε</i>

(At foot, below ll. 1-22)

ὑπατείας τῆς α(ὐτῆς), Παχῶν λ⁻.

[Αὐρ(ήλιος) Ἰε]ίδωρος προσφ(ωνῶ) ψ[*c*] πρόκ(ειται). Α[ὐρ](ήλιος)
Νεῖλος ἔγγρ(αψα) ὑ(πέρ) ἀντρῦ

[μῆ εἰδ]ότ(ος) γρ(άμματα).

20 l. ἀσπαλάθου? 27 ρε: less probably ρε 31 α⁻ 32 προσ^φ, προ^κα[υρ]’, εγγρ(ν)
33 εἰδ]ο^τγγρ

‘In the consulship of our masters Flavius Valerius Constantinus and Licinianus Licinius Augusti, for the 2nd time.

‘To Valerius Heron alias Sarapion, *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the guild of the perfume-sellers of the same city, through Isidorus son of Sarapion. In accordance with orders, at my own risk I declare the price below for the goods which I handle, and I swear the divine oath that I have not been deceitful. As follows:

Pepper	1 lb.	tal. 1
Incense	1 lb.	den. 200
Malabathrum	1 lb.	tal. 2
Storax, tall	1 lb.	den. 1250
Storax, dwarf	1 lb.	den. 750
Costmary	1 lb.	tal. 1 (?)
Mastic	1 lb.	[]
Amomum	1 lb.	den. ? -
Bdellium	1 lb.	den. 250
Cassia	1 lb.	den. 500
Cassamum	1 lb.	den. 450
Pounded spice(?)	1 lb.	den. 250

Camel's thorn(?)	1 lb.	den. 75
Zedoary	1 lb.	den. 150
Hartwort	1 lb.	den. 105
Sphagnum	1 lb.	den. 75
?	1 lb.	den. 150
Elecampane	1 lb.	den. 175
?	1 lb.	den. 75
?	1 lb.	den. 200
Mastic wood	1 lb.	den. 75
?	1 lb.	den. 75

‘The same consulship, Pachon 30.

‘I, Aurelius Isidorus, make my declaration as aforesaid. I, Aurelius Nilus, wrote on his behalf because he is illiterate.’

2 Α[ε]κωνίου Λικινίου. Cf. 3734 3. The order is correct, see *PLRE* i 509, and regular in the papyri, cf. the examples in R. S. Bagnall and K. A. Worp, *The Chronological Systems of Byzantine Egypt* 106, where the presentation of the formula as Λικωνίου Λικωνίου is incorrect.

3 Ductus of abbreviation of λογ(ιστή) not clear.

12 Or possibly φν (550), but 750 den. (half a talent) is a more likely quantity (though note 450 den. in 18).

21 Cf. 3766 104. The traces here are too scanty to provide help with the textual uncertainty at this point in 3766. The entry here occupies two lines because the item-description is both long and written generously large.

23 The price is an unexpected figure. Is this an error for ρκε (125) or ροε (175)? The reading is certain.

32 Νεῖλος. I cannot exclude Μέλας.

3734. DECLARATION OF PRICES

70/16 bis (a)
+ 71/51 (b)

(31.5 × 25.5 cm)

25 May 312

The third in the sequence of declarations 3732-5 (for general comments on the roll that preserves the four see 3732 introd.) is that of the ἀλοπῶλαι, the salt-merchants. They turn up again in a declaration of 319, 3750 below, where the price of salt—250 denarii per artaba—has not changed. The guild-order there—the ἀλοπῶλαι are bracketed by γαρσῶλαι (3749) and ἐριοπῶλαι (3751)—is different from here.

ὑπατείας τῶ[ν δεσ]π[ο]τῶν ἡμῶν

Φλαυίου Οὐαλερίου Κωνσταντίνου

καὶ Λικυμῆρου Λικινίου Σεβαστῶν τὸ β¹.

Οὐαλερίῳ Ἡρωνί τῷ καὶ Σαραπίωνι

5 λογιστῆ¹ Ὁξυρρυχίτου

παρὰ τοῦ κοι(νοῦ) τῶν ἀλοπῶλῶν τῆς

αὐτῆς π[ό]λ(εως) διὰ Πτολεμαίου Λουκίου

μηγάρχο[υ]. ἀκ[ο]λ(ούθως) [το]ῖς κελευθ(είων) ἰδίω

6 κοε

7 πο^λ?

8 ακο^λ?, κελευθ^θ

ὑπατείας τῶ[ν] δεσποτ[ῶ]ν
 ἡμῶν Φλαυίου Οὐαλερίου
 Κωνσταντίνου καὶ Λικιννία[νο]ῦ
 Λικινίου Σεβαστῶν τῶ β[ε]ϛ[']
 5 Οὐαλερίω Ἡρωνί[ε] τ[ῶ]

2 φλαυίου

3737. DECLARATION OF PRICES

13 1B.212-213/A (h)

Height 25 cm

27 September 312

This price-declaration addressed to the logistes by the guild of *κεμιπῶλαι* (see 7-8 n.) is the first of a sequence of four of the same date occupying part (39 cm long) of the other side of **3758**. The three items that follow it are published below as **3738-40**. The sequence of these three (*ἐλαιουργοί, ἀρτυματοπῶλαι, κάπηλοι*) is echoed in the declarations **3760-2**, perhaps of 326. **3737** is more or less complete except for the loss of part of the right centre, but the loose and shredded nature of the surface fibres renders transcription hazardous. Considerable stray ink (offsets?) adds to the difficulties. There appears to have been a strengthening-strip (for **3758** presumably) attached down the left side of the document, which must itself have been inscribed; traces of its fibres remain, with ink visible through them.

The sequence greatly extends the known span of office of the logistes Valerius Heron alias Sarapion and provides the latest known date for him. See Appendix I below.

The main hand of all four texts **3737-40** is the same. See **3731** introd. for the practice of drafting the common form of such declarations in advance. **3738** bears an autograph signature by the declarant; the other three are signed by a *ὑπογραφεύς*, Sarmates in **3737**, Jion in **3739**, and Horion (the *ὑπογραφεύς* in **3739?**) in **3740**. Horion, in a hand clearly different from the main hand, also inserted the prices and the names of the *μηνιάρχαι* in **3740**. Authorship of the insertions in **3737-9** is uncertain; they may all be in the same hand, or the *ὑπογραφεύς* may have made them in **3737** and **3739** respectively, and there are other possibilities obviously. If they are all in the same hand, the writer may be Sarmates, the *ὑπογραφεύς* of **3737**. His handwriting is hardly to be distinguished from the main hand of all four texts **3737-40**, although that may be due to the poor surface condition of the papyrus. It is conceivable that Sarmates, like Aurelius Leontius in P. Harr. 73 (see R. A. Coles, *ZPE* 37 (1980) 230), was a scribe in the logistes' bureau and in that capacity drafted the main texts, made the insertions in a number of them and was commissioned by the *μηνιάρχης* in one instance to write the subscription. See Appendix IV below. Such a man would be in a position to insert the missing details of nomenclature and price in a document for which another man was *ὑπογραφεύς*.

There is a kollesis to the right of **3740**, just before the edge of this particular offset scrap of papyrus, but elsewhere the extreme surface damage and decomposition makes the presence of these joins very hard to discern.

ὑπατεία[ς] τῶν δεσποτῶν
 ἡμῶν Φλαυίου Οὐαλερίου
 Κωνσταντίνου καὶ Λικιννιανοῦ
 Λικινίου Σεβαστῶν τῶ βϛ' .
 5 Οὐαλερίω Ἡρωνί τῶ καὶ Σαρα-
 [πίω]νι λογιστῇ Ὁξυρυγχίτου
 [παρὰ τοῦ κο]μ[νο]ῦ τῶν κερμιο-
 πωλῶν τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως
 [1-2?] Αὐρηλίου Ἱερακά[τος?]
 10 [ἃ] κρολούθως τοῖς κελευθ[εῖς] [ιδίω]
 [τι]μήματι προσφονῶ τῆν
 ἐξῆς τιμὴν ὡν [χίριζω]
 [ὡν]ίων κα[ὶ] ὀμνύω τὸν θεῖον
 [ὄρκον] μὴ ἐψεύσθαι. ἔ[στι] δέ[]
 15 [2-3]. []ον (ἀρτάβης) α τάλ(αντον) (added; m. 2?) α
 (m. 1) [φ]ασήλου (ἀρτάβης) α τάλ(αντον) (added; m. 2?) α
 (m. 1) [έρ]εβίνθου (ἀρτάβης) α τάλ(αντον) (added; m. 2?) α
 (m. 1) τήλεω (ἀρτάβης) α (δηνάρια) (added; m. 2?) ψη
 (m. 1) ὀρόβου (ἀρτάβης) α (δηνάρια) (added; m. 2?) Α
 (m. 2?) Αὐρηλιος Ἱερακάς προσφω[νῶ] ὡς πρόκειται.
 22 Αὐρηλιος Σαρμάτη[ς] ἔγρα(αφα) ὑ(πέρ) αὐτῶν χρ(άμματα)
 μὴ [εἰδός].

2 φλαυίου Last o of Ουαλερίου rewritten 9 Ἱερακα[10 κελευθ^θ 16 τάλ' So in
 15, 17? 21 Ἱερακας 22 αυρ, εγρ(υ) Form of abbreviation of χρ(άμματα) not discernible

'In the consulship of our masters Flavius Valerius Constantinus and Licinianus Licinius Augusti, for the 2nd time.

'To Valerius Heron alias Sarapion, *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the guild of the seed-vegetable merchants of the same city', (m. 2?) 'through me(?) Aurelius Hieracas'. (m. 1) 'In accordance with orders, at my own risk I declare the price below for the goods which I handle, and I swear the divine oath that I have not been deceitful. As follows:

[]	1 art.	tal.'	(added; m. 2?) '1'
(m. 1) 'Calavance	1 art.	tal.'	(added; m. 2?) '1'
(m. 1) 'Chick-pea	1 art.	tal.'	(added; m. 2?) '1(?)'

(m. 1) 'Fenugreek 1 art. den.' (added; m. 2?) '750'
 (m. 1) 'Vetch 1 art. den.' (added; m. 2?) '1000'

(m. 1) 'The same consulship, Thoth 30.'

(m. 2?) 'I, Aurelius Hieracas, make my declaration as aforesaid. I, Aurelius Sarmates, wrote on his behalf as he is illiterate.'

7-8 *κεμιστάλαι* recur in two other texts in this volume, 3744 and 3755. Neither of those texts contributes to our knowledge of the meaning of the word. The most recent treatment is that of Z. Borkowski, *Une descr. topogr. des immeubles à Panopolis* (Warsaw 1975) 71. Now that we know four of the items handled by the *κεμιστάλαι* (16-19), we may more firmly reject the translation 'marchand de gomme' than Borkowski was able to do. If the *κεμιστάλαι* were concerned with chickens, then here they would have to be declaring the prices of the foodstuffs they bought. Borkowski's third possibility, based on *κέμιον* = some type of vegetable, is more acceptable and suits the nature of the items declared here in 3737. For *κέμιον* see P. Ryl. IV 627, 629-30, 639 freq., esp. 627. 192 n., CPR VIII 85. 5 n. and P. J. Sijpesteijn and K. A. Worp, *ZPE* 29 (1978) 269. The association *κεμίαν και θυδράκων* (*vel sim.*), and *κεμοράφανος*, both frequent in P. Ryl. IV, provide added weight for the vegetable-based interpretation. A common characteristic of the vegetables handled here (16-19) is that they are all leguminous vegetables cultivated for their seeds; hence I opt for the translation 'seed-vegetable merchants'.

9. One expects *δὲ ἐμοῦ* at the beginning of the line but I have failed to read it. An insertion or change of hand for the name of the declarant is expected but is not palaeographically clear. There are at any rate script similarities in the words recurring in 21. *Ἱερᾶκας* (cf. 21) is not in F. Preisigke, *Namenbuch* or D. Foraboschi, *Onomasticon* or in Pape-Benseler or in F. Dornseiff and B. Hansen, *Rüchl. Wörterbuch*. The short genitive *Ἱερᾶκᾶ* is also possible, see F. T. Gignac, *Grammar* ii 16-18.

12-14 *χρῆζω* . . . *ὄρκον*. The wording is restored on the basis of the other items in this series but the papyrus is so damaged and the traces in 13 so uncertain that the distribution of words between lines is very conjectural.

15-19. The amounts of money are expected to be in a different hand or at least to have been added in; that they have at least been added in is apparent from the amounts in talents not being quite in alignment with the indication *τάλ.*

16-19. For the items here (that in 15 remains undetermined) see M. Schnebel, *Die Landwirtschaft* 189-91, 193 5. *φάκηλος*, *ἐρέβινθος* and *δροβος* recur together in P. Cair. Isid. 71. 7 and 72 introd. For *φάκηλος* cf. BGU XV 2496 introd. On fenugreek (*τήλικε*) see also D. Crawford, *Kerkirasiris* 112-13. For *δροβος* see O. Lund 1. 2 n.; R. Pintaudi, *Aeg.* 61 (1981) 99, discusses *ὄρβαρ*-variants. Note the unfortunately incomplete price-declaration of the *ὄρβιστώλαι*, 3745 with 7-8 n.

17. The reading of the price is very uncertain; the surface is disfigured by offsets.

21. The use of the indicative of *προσφωνῶ*, without *ἐπιδίδωκα*, is not in accord with the later practice, but is consistent through this sequence except for the curious double subscription in 3738. *πρόκειται* probably abbreviated.

21-2. A change of hand is expected but is not palaeographically clear. Surface damage helps to obscure the individuality of the handwriting. Cf. the introd. above.

22. *εἰδότες* probably abbreviated.

3738. DECLARATION OF PRICES

13 1B.212-213/A (h)

Height 25 cm

27 September 312

This declaration by the oil-workers of Oxyrhynchus is the second in the sequence of four contemporary declarations 3737-40, for which cf. 3737 introd. This one has suffered some loss from a diagonal break across the centre. The writer has omitted the address to the logistes, thus depriving *τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως* in 6 of any point of reference. Another curiosity is the repeated subscription (here not by a *ὑπογραφεὺς* but in the

declarant's autograph). For the various handwritings of the four-document sequence, see 3737 introd.

For the *ἐλαιουργοί* and the oil they declare cf. 3760, and see 5-6 n. below.

ὑπατείας τῶν δεσποτῶ[ν]
 ἡμῶν Φλαβίου Οὐαλερίου[ν]
 Κωνσταντίνου καὶ Λικινν[ιανοῦ]
 Λικινίου Σεβαστῶν τὸ β[']
 5 παρὰ τ[ο]ῦ κοινοῦ τ[ῶ]ν [ἐλαι-]
 ουργῶν τῆς αὐτῆς [πόλεως]
 δὲ' [ἐμοῦ] ὑ Αὐρηλίου
 (added, m. 2?) [Πετ]τίρις Πα. . . [
 (m. 1) [ἀκο]λοῦθως τοῖς [κελευθεύειν]
 10 [c. 11]. [c. 7] . .
 [c. 19] ὠνί-
 [ων καὶ ὀμνύω] τὸν θεῖον ὄρκον
 [μη ἐψεῦσθαι. εἴ]στι δέ'
 14 [λαχανο]σπέμμου (ἀράβης) α τάλ(αντα) (added; m. 2?) β
 (δηνάρια) cv.
 (m. 1) [ὑπατείας] τῆς αὐτῆς, Θῶθ λ'.
 (m. 3) [Αὐρή]λιος Πεττίρις προσφω-
 [νῶ] ὡς πρόκειται.
 [Α]ὐρήλιος Πεττίρις ἐπιδῆ-
 δωκα προσφωνῶν
 20 ὡς προ(ό)κειται).

1 ὑπατείας? 2 φλαβίου 8 l. Πεττίριος 14 τ, τάλ' ✕ 14-15 Parts of this line and the next appear to have been re-inked 16 First τ of Πεττίρις added 18 πεττίρις

'In the consulship of our masters Flavius Valerius Constantinus and Licinianus Licinius Augusti, for the 2nd time.

'From the guild of the oil-workers of the same city, through me Aurelius' (added; m. 2?) 'Pettiris son of Pa. . . ' (m. 1) 'In accordance with orders, [at my own risk I declare the price below for the] goods [which I handle], and I swear the divine oath that I have not been deceitful. As follows:

'Vegetable-seed 1 art. tal.' (added; m. 2?) '2, den. 250'

(m. 1) 'The same consulship, Thoth 30.'

(m. 3) 'I, Aurelius Pettiris, declare as aforesaid. I, Aurelius Pettiris, presented this, making my declaration as aforesaid.'

5-6 *ἐλαιουργοί* are discussed briefly by Z. Borkowski, *Une descr. topogr. des immeubles à Panopolis* (Warsaw 1975) 71-2. That the oil they handled was not olive oil is clear from *λαχανοσπέμμου* in 14 here (partly restored) and in 3760 12 (cf. n.). (Olive oil is discussed by A. Wittenburg, *ZPE* 38 (1980) 185-9, and also posted by

A. M. Tromp, *Stud. Pap.* 21 (1982) 39-40. On olive cultivation in Egypt see A. Lucas, *Anc. Egyptian Materials and Industries* (4th edn. rev. J. R. Harris) 333-5.

7 For the prior classification of the guild's representative as an Aurelius cf. J. G. Keenan, *ZPE* 53 (1983) 245-50, esp. 246. Filler-stroke at the end of the line; whether it is by the first or the second hand is not clear. 10-11 Unless there were abbreviations (e.g. *κελευθ(είω)* in 9, cf. 3737 10), space is tight for restoring the formula as in 3739. Did the writer omit *ἐγγεγραμμένην* as in 3737 and 3740?

14 [*λαχανο*]στέρμον. Cf. 3760 12.

16-20 Cf. 3737 21 n.

20 The sentence was never finished; only the loop of rho was written.

3739. DECLARATION OF PRICES

13 1B.212-213/A (g)

Height 25 cm

27 September 312

This declaration by the condiment-sellers of Oxyrhynchus (cf. 3761) is the third in the contemporary sequence 3737-40 (see 3737 introd.) and is mostly preserved or restorable except for the items declared, ll. 15-23 (see n.).

For a discussion of the handwritings of the four-document sequence, see 3737 introd.

- [*ὑπατείας τῶν δεσ*]ποτῶν ἡμῶν
 [*Φλαουίου Οὐά*]ληρίου Κωνσταντίνου
 καὶ [*Λικιν*]βιανοῦ Λικινίου
 [*Κεβα*]στῶν τὸ βί'.
- 5 [*Οὐά*]λεβ[ίω] Ἴηρωνι τῷ καὶ Καραπίωνι
 [*λογιστῆ*] Ὁ]ξυρυγχίτου
 [*παρὰ τοῦ*] κοινοῦ τῶν ἀρτυματοπω-
 λῶν τῆς ἀγῆς πόλεως (added; m. 2?) δι(ὰ) *Εὐ-*
 [*αγγέλου?* . . .] ωνος. (m. 1) ἀκολουθῶς
- 10 [*τοῖς κελευθ*]θεῖς ἰδίῳ τιμήματι
 [*προσφω*]ν[ῶ] τὴν ἐξῆς ἐνγε-
 γραμμένην τιμὴν ὧν χιριζῶ
 ἰώνιον κ' αἰ ὀμνύ[ω] τὸν θεῖον
 ὄρκον μ]ῆ ἐψεύσθαι. ἔστ[ι] δ[ι]έ.
- 15 .[. . . .] ρν (ἀρτάβης) α []
 [] (ἀρτάβης) α τάλ(αντον) (added; m. 2?) α (δηνάρια) ψ.
 (m. 1) .[] . (ἀρτάβης) α' (δηνάρια) (added; m. 2?) ψγ
 (m. 1) μ. [] c δεσμ(ιδίου) α' (δηνάρια) (added; m. 2?) κε

8 δ' 11-12 l. ἐγγεγραμμένην 12 l. χιριζῶ 15 ff. 16 τάλ' So in 22, 23

* So in 17-21, 23 18 δεσμ'

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- (m. 1) κ[] . (ἀρτάβης) α (δηνάρια) (added; m. 2?) Ζc
 (m. 1) [] (ἀρτάβης) α (δηνάρια) (added; m. 2?) Ζc
 (m. 1) . [] . c (ἀρτάβης) α (δηνάρια) (added; m. 2?) Ζc
 (m. 1) . [] . (ἀρτάβης?) α τάλ(αντον) (added; m. 2?) α
 (m. 1) [] (ἀρτάβης) α τάλ(αντον) (added; m. 2?) α
 (δηνάρια) ψγ
 (m. 1) [*ὑπατείας τῆ*]ς ἀγῆς, Θῶθ λ'.
 (m. 3?) Α[*ὑρήλιος Εὐάγ*]γελος προσφωνῶ ὡς πρόκ(εῖται).
 26 Α[*ὑρήλιος ?*] Ὁρ]ίων ἔ[γρ] (αψα) ὑ(πέρ) αὐτοῦ γρ(άμματα) μῆ
 εἰδ(ότος).

25 προ^κ? 26 εγρβ, γρβ, εἰδ^δ

'In the consulship of our masters Flavius Valerius Constantinus and Licinianus Licinius Augusti, for the 2nd time.

'To Valerius Heron alias Sarapion, *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the guild of the condiment-sellers of the same city, through' (added; m. 2?) 'Evangelus son of -on.' (m. 1) 'In accordance with orders, at my own risk I declare the price entered below for the goods which I handle, and I swear the divine oath that I have not been deceitful. As follows:

.	1 art. []	
.	1 art.	tal.' (added; m. 2?) '1, den. 750'
(m. 1) '	1 art.	den.' (added; m. 2?) '750'
(m. 1) '	1 bundle	den.' (added; m. 2?) '25'
(m. 1) '	1 art.	den.' (added; m. 2?) '1250'
(m. 1) '	1 art.	den.' (added; m. 2?) '1250'
(m. 1) '	1 art.	den.' (added; m. 2?) '1250'
(m. 1) '	1 art.(?)	tal.' (added; m. 2?) '1'
(m. 1) '	1 art.	tal.' (added; m. 2?) '1, den. 750'

(m. 1) 'The same consulship, Thoth 30.'

(m. 3?) 'I, Aurelius Evangelus, make my declaration as aforesaid. I, Aurelius Horion(?), wrote on his behalf as he is illiterate.'

15-23 The items here should be identical with those declared in 3761 6-14. The number of items is the same. Unfortunately, comparing 3739 18-19 with 3761 9-10 (the fourth and fifth items in each case) makes it clear that the order in the two lists must be different (surprisingly, contrasting the regularity, say, in the lists submitted by the *μυροπῶλαι*), thus making it impossible to supplement the items. Equally] c here from the seventh item (l. 21) will not square with the seventh item in 3761 12, *κνήκον*.

18 For the *δεσμίδιον* as a unit of measurement cf. 3765 9.

26 For the restoration of Horion's name see 3740 introd., and Appendix IV below.

3740. DECLARATION OF PRICES

13 1B.212-213/A (g)

Height 25 cm

27 September 312

This declaration of prices to the logistes by the guild of tavern-keepers (cf. 3762) is the fourth (and final one to have survived) in the contemporary sequence 3737-40 (see 3737 introd.).

For a discussion of the handwritings of the four-document sequence see 3737 introd. It is not clear whether the *ὑπογραφεύς* Aurelius Horion, who clearly also inserted the prices and the names of the *μυνάρχα*, might not also be identified with the *ὑπογραφεύς* of 3739. Apparent differences in the script could perhaps be attributed to use of a different pen. For Horion see Appendix IV below.

The document was drafted in expectation of one declarant. For the scribal havoc created by two declarants turning up, see the app. crit. on 8 and 13 and 8-10, 12, 14 nn.

ὑπατείας [τῶ]ν δεσποτῶν
 ἡμῶν Φλαυίου Οὐαλερίου
 Κωνσταντίνου καὶ Λικιννίου[ο]ῦ
 Λικινίου Σεβαστῶν τὸ β' β' .
 5 Οὐαλερίῳ Ἡ[ρ]ωνίῳ τῷ καὶ Σαρα-
 πίωνι λογιστῇ Ὁξυρρυχ(ίτου)
 παρὰ [τοῦ] κοινοῦ τῶν κατήλων
 τῆς [αὐτῆς] πόλεως δι(ὰ) (m. 2) ἡμῶν
 Θεοδ[ώ]ρου Σαραπίανος καὶ
 10 Διοδ[ώ]ρου Διονυσίου μηνιαρχῶν. (m. 1) ἀκολου-
 θῶ[ς] τῶν κελευ[σ]θεῖσιν ἰδ[ί]ω τι-
 μήμα[τι] προσφωνο[ύ]μεν τῆν ἐ-
 ξῆ[ς] τιμὴν ὧν] χιρίζομεν ὠνίων
 κ[αὶ] ὀμνύομεν τὸ]ν θεῖον ὄρκον μὴ
 15 ἐψε[ύ]χθαι.] ἔστι δέ·
 οἴν[ου] Ὁα]σιτικοῦ ξ(έστου) α (δηνάρια) (m. 2) οε
 (m. 1) κν[ιδίου] Θ]ηβαϊκοῦ ξ(έστου) α (δηνάρια) (m. 2) οε
 (m. 1) ὑπατε[ί]ας τῆ]ς αὐτῆς, Θῶθ λ'.
 (m. 2) Ἀὔρη[λι]οῖ Θεόδωρος καὶ Διόδωρος
 20 προ[σ]φωνοῦμεν ὡς πρόκειται. Αὐρ(ήλιος) Ὁρί-
 [ων] ἔ]γγρ(αψα) ὑ(πέρ) αὐτῶν γρ(άμματα) μὴ εἰδῶτων.

1 ὑπατείας 2 φλαυίου 6 οξυρρυχ? 8 δι'; δ re-linked by m. 2. Not certain whether the second hand's heavily-inked ἡμῶν has been written over anything (ἐμοῦ?) by the first hand 10 μνη/
 11 ἰδίω 13 χιρίζομεν corr. from χιρίζω; 1. χιρίζομεν 17 θηβαϊκοῦ 18 ὑπατείας? 19
 Horizontal mark in margin close to line-beginning, cf. 20 Unexplained horizontal mark before
 προσφωνοῦμεν, cf. 19 αὐρ' 21 εγγρ(αψα), γρ(αψα)

'In the consulship of our masters Flavius Valerius Constantinus and Licinianus Licinius Augusti, for the 2nd time.

'To Valerius Heron alias Sarapion, *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the guild of the tavern-keepers of the same city, through' (m. 2) 'us Theodorus son of Sarapion and Diodorus son of Dionysius, monthly presidents.'

(m. 1) 'In accordance with orders, at our own risk we declare the price below for the goods which we handle, and we swear the divine oath that we have not been deceitful. As follows:

'Oasite wine 1 sextarius den.' (m. 2) '75'
 (m. 1) 'Theban (wine) of Cnidian type
 1 sextarius den.' (m. 2) '75'

(m. 1) 'The same consulship, Thoth 30.'

(m. 2) 'We, Aurelii Theodorus and Diodorus, make our declaration as aforesaid. I, Aurelius Horion, wrote on their behalf as they are illiterate.'

7 While *κάπηλοι* (= *caupo*, *cauponarius*, *tabernarius* CGL) elsewhere can indicate a different or less specific occupation, it is clear that here they are wine-merchants or rather tavern-keepers, declaring the price of two types of wine. M. San Nicolò, *Ag. Vereinswesen* (2nd edn., Munich 1972) i 133-4 discusses the development of this specialized meaning of the term. It is odd that the *κάπηλοι* as a class seemingly did not stock Oxyrhynchite wine, listed in 3765 5, where it must be derived from the declaration of a different guild.

8-10 The first hand left space at the end of 8 and before ἀκολου- in the line following, sufficient for a single declarant. The second hand has squeezed in more than was planned for, and ἀκολου- printed as if ending 10 is in fact physically sandwiched by 9-10 as inserted by the second hand.

12 προσφωνο[ύ]μεν. The ductus is far from clear. A correction from προσφωνώ is expected.

13 Space precludes inclusion of ἐγγεγραμμένη before τιμήν. Cf. 3737 12.

14 ὀμνύομεν will presumably have been corrected from ὀμνύω, cf. the app. crit. on 13.

16-17 Cf. 3762 15-16 and 3765 3-4. For Oasite wine cf. XLVIII 3425 1 n. The other variety here is less straightforward. The other two occurrences assure the reading. Geographical adjectives or adjectival nouns such as *κνιδιον* when encountered in papyri are often taken to describe a particular style and size of jar (as indeed *κνιδιον* does in 3748 15; and cf. V. Grace and J.-Y. Empereur, *BIFAO* 81 suppl. (1981) 424-5) rather than refer to genuine imported wine or other commodity; but such cannot quite be the case here. The volume is specified, namely the *sextarius*, and the addition of a second unit of volume would make no sense; in any case the measurement-units do not normally precede the item. Moreover, the provenance is given as the Thebaid, *θηβαϊκοῦ*, so that we cannot have a reference to imported Cnidian wine. I believe we have to understand the description here as 'Cnidian' (wine), made in the Thebaid', or more freely 'Theban (wine) of Cnidian type'. Cf. M. Schnebel, *Die Landwirtschaft* 251-2; O. Lund 12. 6-7 n.; also H. Cockle, *JRS* 71 (1981) 95 with the reference to H. C. Youtie, *Scriptumculae* I 154-5 (note the caveat on p. 170).

The abbreviation for ξ(έστου) is the usual one of a xi cut by an oblique stroke rising to the right at a shallow angle.

19-21 A fold on the surface as manufactured interrupts the writing in the middle of these lines, giving θ εοδωρος,]φωνο μμεν and αυ των.

3741. OFFICIAL DAYBOOK

70/16 (a)

49.7 × 15.3 cm.

2 September-7 October 2313

3741 preserves part of an official daybook. The official concerned is nowhere clearly specified. The logistes is cited in 59, and certain sections (5-8, 39-40) record matters that fall within the sphere of his activity. Yet 62, following on 59, appears to exclude him as the official whose decisions are recorded at intervals. In both format and brevity the daybook is in contrast with the long *transversa charta* reports of hearings or series of hearings exemplified elsewhere in this volume. For other examples of daybooks cf. XLII 3072-4. 3741 gives the lie to the statement of E. Bickermann, *Aeg.* 13 (1933) 346, that Diocletian did away with the keeping of official journals.

The papyrus is written across the fibres and preserves the lower parts of four columns plus traces of a fifth (the occasional traces of line-beginnings of this, never more

than one letter, are not transcribed). Preserved dates run from Thoth 6 (l. 13, = 3/4 September; ll. 1-12 presumably all date to Thoth 5) till Phaophi 10 (l. 63; = 7/8 October). There is a wide margin of 7 cm to the left of col. i and it is a fair assumption that this was the first column of the roll and that the roll started with Thoth 1 = 29/30 August.

A curiosity of the daybook, apart from the frequency with which the level of business transacted was *οδδέν*, is the entry *Διός* occurring regularly every seven days (ll. 13 (Thoth 6), 18 (Thoth 13), 36 (Thoth 27), 44 (Phaophi 4)). On none of these *Διός*-days are transactions of any kind recorded. *Διός* presumably = *dies Iovis*, i.e. Thursday: cf. e.g. *CCAG* VIII. 3 p. 192. For days of the week cf. XLIV 3174 17n. with references (the wooden tablet referred to there is redated to 327 in place of 294 by R. S. Bagnall and K. A. Worp, *BASP* 17 (1980) 17, while a revised edition of Bickermann, *Chronology*, appeared in 1980); D. R. Jordan, *Hesp.* 54 (1985) 215. For the regular cessation of official business on Thursdays perhaps compare Caesarius of Arles, *Sermones* 13. 5 (also 19.4 and 52.2; we owe these references to Dr Holford-Strevens); there may be a hint of the practice in XXII 2343 8-9 (29 December 287), see R. A. Coles, *ZPE* 61 (1985) 113.

The date of 3741 should probably be 313. The calculation is as follows: if Thoth 6 (l. 13 = 3/4 September) and every seventh day following was a Thursday, use of V. Grumel, *La Chronologie* 316 shows that in the early fourth century possible years are 302, 307, 313, 324, 330, and so on. 302 and 307 can be excluded because they antedate the date of the document on the front of 3741 (mid 313; see below) while 330 and later dates postdate the fall of Licinius, after which, because of Constantine's legislation on Sunday observance, we ought not to find official bureaux routinely closed on Thursdays (contrast 3759 introd. and 38n.). 324 is theoretically possible because 3 September in that year still precedes the fall of Licinius (news of which would not have reached Oxyrhynchus by the latest date on the papyrus), but 313 is much more likely as yielding a very plausible interval after which the document on the front that came in to the logistes' bureau would have been discarded for reuse. (Intervals evidenced by these texts from the logistes' bureau range from a possible one month (3766-7) to possibly nearly twenty years (see 3756-8 introd.).) Perhaps this attractive interval is too short. The earliest day on 3741 would have been 29 August if the year were 313, see above. The petition on the front must fall between 28 July and 13 September 313, see below; this interval reduces to 28 July-29 August if the daybook dates to the same year. This leaves a very brief time for the petition to remain on file, and would of course have consequences, albeit very hypothetical ones, for the date of the death of Maximinus Daia and the date by which the consular change to Constantine alone was known in Egypt. Nevertheless so rapid a reuse of the back of the petition for a record starting Thoth 1 has a compact neatness which is very persuasive.

This petition on the front, from a woman to the logistes and dated 313, is extensive but too damaged to yield connected sense beyond its first four lines. It is written along the fibres upside down in relation to the daybook. The text opens as follows: ¹(m. 1 or m. 3?) *ὑπατία[ς τ]οῦ δεσπότου ἡμῶν Φλαυί[ου] Οὐαλερίου Κωνσταντίνου Σεβαστο[ῦ τῶ] χ'.*

²(m. 2) *Οὐαλέριος Ἀμμωνιανὸς ὁ καὶ Γερόντιος λογιστῆς Ὁξυρρυχίτου Ἀῤῥηλίου Καρπῶνιου πραι(ποσίτω) πάγου τῷ φιλάτῳ χαίρειν. τῶν δοθέντων μοι βιβλίων ὑπὸ [τοῦ] τῆς ἐγγεγραμμέν[ου] ἡς ἴσον ἐπιστέλλεται σοὶ ὅπως [³(m. 1) Οὐαλερίου Ἀμμωνιανῶ τῷ καὶ Γεροντίῳ λογιστῇ Ὁξυρρυχίτου] ἄπαρ Ἀῤῥηλίας Τεχρσοῦτ[ο]ς τῆς καὶ Εὐδαμονίδος θυγα[τρὸ]ς Διδύμου τοῦ καὶ Εὐδαίμονο[ς] καὶ ὡς χ[ρ]ηματίζει ἀπὸ τῆς λα[μ]π[ρᾶς] καὶ λαμ[πρῶ]ς (προτάτης) Ὁξυρρυχίτων πόλεως. ὁ ὑπ. . . . [(much-damaged remains of ten further lines). The very wide lines were once wider still although the end of 3 suggests that not much has been lost. The last preserved line was apparently a short one, but the document probably continued below that; if not, it will have been of unusual proportions. (Comparison of ll. 14-16 (col. i) on the back with l. 17 (top of col. ii) shows that a minimum of four lines has been lost there at the top of col. ii.) The consular formula (1) is of interest since it records a stage hitherto unattested in the papyri, see R. S. Bagnall and K. A. Worp, *The Chronological Systems of Byzantine Egypt* 106-7. The month is not preserved but the date should fall between 28 July and 13 September, cf. P. Sakaon 6. 13-14 and XLIII 3144 1-2n. That terminal date must move earlier (into August) if the daybook on the back also dates from 313, see above. In any case the petition probably belongs nearer the beginning of the interval, since it represents a stage after it was known to omit Maximinus Daia from the formula but before the knowledge of his replacement by Licinius; while a further reason would be to maximize the petitioner's potential life on file, a month at most if the daybook on its reverse is to be assigned to the same year. Regardless of these refinements, the date will fall within the known limits of tenure of the logistes Valerius Ammonianus alias Gerontius, for whom see Appendix I below. The address to him (3) is pretentiously written in a large script with the words well spaced out. The smaller script of 4 ff. is presumably in the same hand. Ample space was left above the address for the insertion of the logistes' instructions by a second hand (2). It is not clear whether the consular date above that is by yet another hand or by the writer of the main text. In 4 the size of omicron and the spacing suggest the articulation ὁ ὑπ- at the end. Three kolleseis are preserved, giving visible sheet widths between them of 16 and 14.5 cm.*

Col. i

[
[c. 7].[.]. [c. 6].[.].[.].
[ἔδ]οξ(εν) ἐπ[ί] τὸν ἐ[πί]τροπον τῆ[ς] ζ' νο-?
[?μ]ία[ς] ἀναπέμπεσθ[α]ι τὸ πρᾶγμα.
5 ἄλλο [c. 3], Λίβυρα διὰ Κᾶστορος π(ερί) τ[οῦ]
δεῖν β. . . . ἡν γυναικ() ξενικῆ τῆ
ὄσα παραδοθῆναι.
3 εδοξ' 5 π' 6 γυναικ'

ἔδοξ(εν) οὕτω γίνεσθαι.
 , ἄλλο [.]η[. . .] ς καὶ Θεροδώρα πρ(ός?) Ἀριαν[ό]ν
 10 π(ερί) οἰκίας. ἔδοξ(εν) καὶ τὸν υἱὸν ὁ[ν]
 Ἡράκλειον λαβεῖν τὴν μοῖραν τῆς
 [. ου].
 , ς Διός.
 ζ τειμῆς ἰχθυηρᾶς ἔνεκεν ἀγεδ, . . .
 15 ἄλιέων δοθέντων εἰς λειτουργίαν
 ὡς κατὰ τὴν τοῦ καθολικοῦ κέλεν[σιν.]

Col. ii

[ιβ οὐδέ]ν.
 ιγ' Διός.
 ιδ' οὐδέν.
 20 ιε Σεργῆος Διοσκουρίδου ἡξ[ί]ωσεν
 κας ἐπιδιδόνς δανίου (ταλάντων?) ι[
 τῆ πόλει ὑ(πέρ) ὀνόματος Θε[
 πιδος γυν(αικὸς) Ἐφρίωνος αρ. [
 λαβεῖν τὰ ὑπάρχοντα.
 25 ἔδοξ(εν) οὕτω γίνεσθαι.
 ις οὐδέν.
 ιζ οὐδέν.
 ιη Μαξεντίου π(ερί) πικς
 κ. ε() ργ Μακεδο

Col. iii

30 [. . .] . . [. . .]
 , κβ οὐδέν.
 , κγ οὐδέν.
 , κδ οὐδέν.
 , κε οὐδέν.

8 εδοξ' 9 ρ) 10 π', εδοξ', ὑωνον 14 I. τιμῆς; ἰχθυηρας 21 I. δανείου ι: or
 ρ 22 υ) 23 γυ' 25 εδοξ' 28 π' 29 ε/

35 , κς οὐδέν.
 , κζ Διός.
 , κη οὐδέν.
 , κθ οὐδέν.
 , λ π(ερί) λύσεως διαθήκης . [. . .] . . . γαμβρᾶς
 40 Ἀπίου παρέδρου [vac. ?]
 , Φαῶφι α' οὐδέν.
 , β οὐδέν.
 , γ οὐδέν.
 , δ Διός.
 45 , ε Ἀσκληπιάδης ἐπιμελητῆς ἀκιναλίων
 ὅπου κατέθετο αἰτιώμενος ὡς τρο-
 φῶν μὴ δοθειῶν ταῖς μούλαις.

Col. iv

[. . .] . [. . .]
 [. . .] . [. . .]
 50 [. . .] . εϛ. [. . .]
 ἔδοξ(εν) ὑπερτ. [. . .]
 [date] ο] ὑδέν.
 [date] . οὐδέν.
 [date] ζαραπ[ί]ων [. . .] αλ. . [. . .]
 55 [. . .] . . π. ου. . τ[. . .]
 [. . .] τρις ἔχειν τὰς ἀγωγὰς.
 ἔδοξ(εν) τὴν ἐπιστολὴν ἀναλημφθ(ῆναι)
 τοῖς ὑπομ(νήμασι).
 ἄλλο ὁ λογ(ιστῆς) ἡξίωσεν κοτας
 60 πληρῶσαι τοὺς δανιστάς ἐπὶ
 τριετεί χρόνω.
 ἔδοξ(εν) οὕτω γίνεσθαι.
 ι π(ερί) ἐξετάσεως ἀπελασίας βοός

39 π' 47 ταῖς corr. from τοῖς 51 εδοξ' 57 εδοξ', αναλημφθ^θ 58 υπομ/
 59 λογ(): form of abbreviation not clear because of damage to the papyrus 60 I. δανιστάς
 62 εδοξ' 63 π'

Col. i 3

'Decided: to transfer the matter up to the *procurator Heptanomia*(?).

'Another. . . , a Libyan woman, through Castor, concerning the necessity . . . wife . . . foreigner . . . to be handed over for burial.

Decided: that this should be done.

'Another. . . and Theodora against Arianus(?) concerning a house.

Decided: the grandson also, Heraclius, should receive the share of the . . .

'6th *dies Iovis*.'7th On account of the value of the fishing-concession (a list?) was submitted of fishermen presented for liturgy in accordance with the order of the *rationalis*.'

Col. ii 17

'12th Nothing.

'13th *dies Iovis*.

'14th Nothing.

'15th Serenus son of Dioscurides requested . . . presenting . . . a loan of 1[?] talents(?) . . . to the city in the name of The- . . . -pis wife of Horion . . . to receive his property.

Decided: that this should be done.

'16th Nothing.

'17th Nothing.

'18th Maxenus(?) concerning . . .'

Col. iii 31

'22nd Nothing.

'23rd Nothing.

'24th Nothing.

'25th Nothing.

'26th Nothing.

'27th *dies Iovis*.

'28th Nothing.

'29th Nothing.

'30th Concerning the opening of the will of . . . sister-in-law(?) of Apius(?), assessor . . .

'Phaophi 1 Nothing.

'2nd Nothing.

'3rd Nothing.

'4th *dies Iovis*.

'5th Asclepiades, in charge of baggage-animals somewhere(?), made a deposition containing an accusation that the mules were not given their fodder.'

Col. iv 51

'Decided: . . .

[Date] Nothing.

[Date] Nothing.

[Date] Sarapion . . . to have the right of procedure.

Decided: the letter to be incorporated into the minutes.

'Another. The *curator* requested that . . . should refund the creditors over a three-year period.

Decided: that this should be done.

'10th Concerning an inquiry into the driving-off of an ox.'

1 Trace is a long diagonal, not from ϵ (= Thoth 5), not a check mark (cf. 5 etc.), not I think from $\delta\lambda\lambda\omicron$ (cf. 5, 9, etc.: if stroke were from first λ , cf. 9, more traces should be visible). Possibly cf. unexplained marks at the beginning of 10 and elsewhere, see 16 n.

3-4 For the *procurator Heptanomia* cf. J. Lallemand, *L'Admin. civile* 261, and XLII 3031 and L 3573. Or $\tau\tilde{\eta}[\epsilon \text{ πριουά-}]^4[\tau\tilde{\eta}]^2$

5-7 These lines obviously summarize a hearing regarding *apertura testamenti* or more specifically the burial

arrangements that may conclude such hearings: cf., for $\tau\tilde{\eta} \delta\acute{\epsilon}\lambda\alpha \text{ παραδοθῆναι}$, 3758 153, 210. Cf. also 39 40 below.

6 Or $\Xi\epsilon\nu\kappa\omicron\upsilon\tilde{\iota}$?

14 $\tau\epsilon\mu\tilde{\eta}\tilde{\rho}\iota\ \iota\chi\theta\eta\rho\acute{\alpha}\varsigma \epsilon\tilde{\nu}\epsilon\kappa\epsilon\nu$. The precise implications of this phrase are unclear. I take it that the absence of a number of fishermen on liturgical duties would lead to a drop in the revenues from the fishing-concession, whether rents or taxes or both, hence the interest in a list of such persons. Possibly $\acute{\alpha}\nu\epsilon\delta(\acute{\alpha}\theta\eta)\ \chi\rho(\acute{\alpha}\phi\eta)$? For $\iota\chi\theta\eta\rho\acute{\alpha}\varsigma$ cf. e.g. XLVI 3270 6 and P. Harr. II 194; for fishing in general see the bibliography collected in XLIX 3495.

16 In the margin an unexplained mark, similar to a cursive Latin q . Identical marks occur in the margin beside 29, 46-7, and 61. A damaged mark in the margin beside 10 may have been similar. Also cf. 1 n. The mark beside 40 is different, see n. There is a small further mark, different, in the margin midway between 42 and 43; this may be accidental.

17-19 Ink traces to the right of the text as printed are perhaps to be explained as offsets. More offsets interfere with 21.

21 See 17-19 n.

28 First two letters of $\text{Μα}\xi\epsilon\nu\tau\iota\omicron\nu$ obscured by blots, offsets or a correction. $\text{Α}\beta\acute{\eta}\epsilon\nu\tau\iota\omicron\nu$ is a possible alternative. If $\text{Μα}\xi\epsilon\nu\tau\iota\omicron\nu$ is correct and this person was named after Maximian's son, the latter's date of birth (c. 283?) becomes relevant. See T. D. Barnes, *The New Empire of Diocletian and Constantine* 34.

39-40 For hearings on *apertura testamenti* cf. 3758 134-55 and 181-213; also 5-7 above.

40 In the margin an unexplained mark, similar to the rough-breathing sign in literary papyri. Cf. 16 n.

45 $\acute{\alpha}\gamma\mu\iota\nu\alpha\lambda\iota\omicron\nu$. Lat. *agminatum*. See *TLL* s.v. *agminalis*, with especially D. Just. 50. 4. 18. 21 *agminales* . . . *mulae* ($\mu\omicron\upsilon\lambda\alpha\iota\varsigma$ here in 47). The Greek form seems not to have occurred before, nor is this particular variety of $\epsilon\tau\iota\mu\epsilon\lambda\eta\tau\eta\varsigma$ attested (N. Lewis, *The Compulsory Public Services of Roman Egypt* (= Pap. Flor. XI) 27-8).

46 If $\delta\pi\tau\upsilon$ is not a substitute for the unknown name of the place where Asclepiades was active, it may be relative (meaning 'since') and the entry will then have continued into the next column.

55-6 It is difficult to assess the number of letters lost at the line beginnings because of the probability of a staggered layout, cf. 45-7 and earlier. It seems almost certain that 54-8 all belong to the same day because only four days are to be accommodated between 45-7 (Phaophi 5) and 63 (Phaophi 10), with new days definitely at 52, 53, and 54.

56 $\acute{\alpha}\gamma\omega\gamma\acute{\alpha}\varsigma$. Probably to be understood in its legal sense of *actio*. Cf. e.g. XVII 2111 3 n.

3742. DECLARATION OF PRICES

4 I B. 76/m

10.2 x 23.9 cm

26 November 317

A declaration of the price of glass, by weight, addressed to the logistes Valerius Ammonianus alias Gerontius (for whom see Appendix I below) by the guild of glassworkers of Oxyrhynchus. For the glassworkers see P. Coll. Youtie II 81 (= XLV 3265). 5 and n. They recur in the list PUG I 24 (ii 8). 3742 is the text referred to in P. Coll. Youtie II 81. 15 n.

On the back are the first five lines from a report of proceedings, written *transversa charta*, probably before the logistes. The date is 15 December 325, in the consulship of Paulinus and Julianus (cf. 3756 26 n.), the location in $\tau\tilde{\omega} \text{ Κορίω ιερῶ}$ (cf. 3759 1).

Analysis of the handwriting is not totally straightforward. For the regular format cf. 3731 intro. The expected additions in 5-6 and 13 (the names in 5-6 clearly added, the price in 13 less so) are not obviously the work either of the main scribe or of Aurelius Pathermouthis who wrote the subscription.

At the extreme left edge there are traces of a four-layer kollesis (the original manufacturer's joins would be of three-layer type, see L1 3624-6 intro.). Was the roll of

declarations a *τόμος συγκολλησίμος*? This would be unexpected; a possible example of this format, rare in guild declarations, is 3731. Alternatively, the traces may be from a repair patch; or the discarded declaration-roll was cut up for reuse on the back, and 3742—neatly cut up its left margin—had the declarations that once preceded it replaced with some other document(s), pasted on to take the report of proceedings on the back. At the extreme right edge there are remains of another kollesis, again four layers thick: this time 3742 overlaps the writing on the strip of a document attached to it, which is upside-down relative to 3742. Clearly there is no question here of a *τόμος συγκολλησίμος*, nor is there need of a join here to extend the area for reuse on the back, since we have the beginning of the report of proceedings (written *transversa charta*) on the back, and the right edge of 3742 is the top margin of the proceedings. Probably the surviving 1.5 cm.-wide strip was all that was ever attached to 3742 and was there as a strengthening strip (for 3742 or for the proceedings). It may itself have been cut from a price-declaration, since]ταλ[is visible. Whether 3742 had been neatly cut up its right margin (as well as its left?), or whether it was conceivably the last declaration on the roll, we cannot say.

[Ὁἀλερίω] Ἀμμωνιαν[ῶ τῷ καὶ]
 [Γερωντί]ω λογιστῆ Ὁξυρυγίτ[ου]
 [παρὰ τοῦ] κοινοῦ τῶν ὑελοργῶν
 [τῆς λ]αμ[πράς] καὶ λαμ[προτάτης] Ὁξ[υρυγιτῶν] πόλεωσ
 5 [δι' ἐμοῦ] Ἀὐρηλίου (m. 2) Ἀρι<ω>νος
 [. . .]. του. (m. 1) ἀκολουθῶσ
 [τοῖς κ]ελευθεῖσιν ἰδίω τιμήμα-
 [τι προ]εφωνώ τὴν ἐξῆς ἐγγε-
 [γ]ρ[α]μμένην τιμὴν ὧν χιρί-
 10 ζω ὠνίων καὶ ὀμνύω τὸν
 θεῖον ὄρκον μηδὲν διε-
 ψεύσθαι. ἔστι δέ·
 ὑέλου ὀλκήι κεντ[ηναρίου] α τάλ[αντα] (m. 2) δ.
 (m. 1) ὑπατείας Ὁουίνιου Γαλλικανοῦ
 15 καὶ Καιωνίου Βάσσου τῶν
 λαμπροτάτων, Ἀθὺρ λ'.
 (m. 3) Ἀὐρήλιος Ἀρείων ἐπιδέδωκα
 προσφωνῶν ὡσ πρόκ[εῖται]. Ἀὐρή[λιος] Παθερ-
 μοῦθις ἔγρ[αψα] ὑ[πέρ] α[ὐ]τοῦ γρ[άμμα]τα μὴ εἰδῶτο[ς].

3 ὑελοργων 4 λαμ[φ], λαμ[φ]οξ' 5 Ἰ. Ἀρείωνος 6 First v re-inked 8-9 Ἰ. ἐγγεγραμμένην
 9-10 Ἰ. χειρῖζω 13 ὑέλου, κεντ', τάλ' 14 ὑπατειασοουίνιου 15 v of τῶν rewritten
 18 προ'αυρη? 19 εγρ/ψ/, γρ/φ

'To Valerius Ammonianus alias Gerontius, *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the guild of the glassworkers of the illustrious and most illustrious city of the Oxyrhynchites, through me Aurelius' (m. 2) 'Arcion, son of . . .'
 (m. 1) 'In accordance with orders, at my own risk I declare the price entered below for the goods which I handle, and I swear the divine oath that I have been deceitful in nothing. As follows:

'Glass, by weight 100 lb. tal.' (m. 2) '4.'

'In the consulship of Ovinius Gallicanus and Caesonius Bassus, *viri clarissimi*, Hathyr 30.' (m. 1)
 I, Aurelius Arcion, have presented this, making my declaration as aforesaid. I, (m. 2) Aurelius Pathermouthis, wrote on his behalf as he is illiterate.'

13 The price here of 4 tal./100 lb. had increased by 326, just over 8½ years later, to 22 tal./100 lb., as P. Coll. Youtie II 81 (= XLV 3265).15 attests, an increase of 450% (not 550% as in P. Coll. Youtie II 81, 15 n.). The average annual percentage increase is 22.2%.

14-15 For the consuls see T. D. Barnes, *The New Empire of Diocletian and Constantine* 95, 101; R. S. Bagnall and K. A. Worp, *The Chronological Systems of Byzantine Egypt* 107.

3743. DECLARATION OF PRICES

A 21/6(i) (25.4.67)

7 × 23.2 cm

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This declaration of prices to the logistes by the guild of *λευκανταί*, bleachers (see H. C. Youtie, *ZPE* 22 (1976) 63-4), is physically separate, but it was found in close proximity to 3744 and may, with 3745, once have formed part of the same roll of declarations, drafted by the same hand. The year is the same throughout, but only in 3743 does a trace of the month survive and that trace is indeterminate.

3743 is of special prosopographical interest: supported by 3744 and 3745, it attests a brief period of office as logistes for Valerius Dioscurides alias Julianus earlier than his previously known tenure and interrupting the once apparently continuous tenure of Valerius Ammonianus alias Gerontius, the result being that both officials have second periods of office. For fuller details see Appendix I below.

λευκανταί appear again in 3752 of the following year. Unfortunately the damage to 3743 prevents our knowing the effect of one year's inflation, other than that the price for the first item declared cannot have increased—if it increased at all—by more than 25 denarii, just over 1.5%.

The names of the *μηνιάρχαι* (9 ff.) and the prices declared (20 ff.) are expected to have been inserted by a second hand or at least added by the same hand (for the normal format cf. 3731 introd.). Here they are clearly by the same hand and it is far from obvious that they have been added. The denarius-sign in 20 is in an ink blacker than the ink generally is elsewhere in the document.

On the back, but along the fibres and thus at right angles to 3743, are the fragmentary remains of the last two lines of a report of proceedings before a logistes. The first line was partially deleted; the second runs /δ λογιστής εἰ(πεν)· ἀχ[θή]ζονται, the rest of that line and the remaining space below being blank.

[ύπα]τείας τῶν δεσποτῶ[ν]
 [ήμῶ]ν Λικινίου Σεβαστοῦ τὸ ε[ς]
 [καὶ Κ]ρί[σ]του τοῦ ἐπιφανεστάτου
 [Καίς]αρ[ο]ς τ[ὸ α]΄.]
 5 [Οὐα]λέριῳ Διοσκούριδῃ τῷ κ[αὶ]
 [Ἴου]λιανῷ λογιστῇ Ὁξυρρυχι[το]ν
 [πα]ρὰ τοῦ κοινοῦ τῶν λευκαν-
 [τῶ]ν τῆς λαμ[πράς] καὶ λαμ[προτάτης] Ὁξ[υρρυχιτῶν] πρό-
 [λεω]ς δι' ἡμῶν Ἀύρηλιῶν [Μ]α-
 10 [ξί]μου Καρμάτου καὶ Παθ[ε]ρ-
 [μου]θίῳ υ' Ζα[ρ]α[πίωνος] μ[η]νι-
 [αρχῶν. ἀκολούθ]ως τοῖς
 [κελευσθεῖσιν ἰδίῳ τι]μήμα-
 [τι] προσφ[ωνοῦ]μεν τῇ[ν] ἐξήχ
 15 [ἔγγ]ραμμένην τιμ[ὴν] ὄν[τι]
 [χειρ]ίζομεν ὠνίων κα[ὶ]
 [ὄμν]ύομεν τὸν θεῖον ὄρ[κο]ν
 [μηδέ]ν διεψεύσθαι. ἔστι [δ]έ
 [λίν]ων παντοίων λευκ[ῶ]ν
 20 [τοῦ] μὲν τρυφεροῦ λί[τ]ρας [α τὰ]λ[αντον] α [δηνάρια] ρ[ι]
 [τοῦ] δέ ἐ κοινοῦ λί[τ]ρας [α] . . . []
 [ὑποδ]ε[ξ]τέρων χω[ρικῶν] λί[τ]ρας α
 [ὑπατεία]ς τῆς προκ[εμένης], . []
 (m. 2) [Ἀύρηλιοι] Μάξιμος κ[αὶ] Παθερμούθιος]
 25 [ἐπιδεδώκ]αμεν προ[σφ]ωνοῦντες ὡς πρόκ[ε]ιται.]
 [c. 8] ἀξιοθεῖς ἔγρα(αψα) ὑ[πέρ] αὐτῶν γρ[άμματα] μὴ εἰδότην.]

8 λαμψ, λαμφοξ' 20 λ?, ταλ, ✕ 23 προκ 26 εγγρ

'In the consulship of our masters Licinius Augustus for the 5th time and Crispus the most noble Caesar for the 1st time.

'To Valerius Dioscurides alias Julianus, *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the guild of the bleachers of the illustrious and most illustrious city of the Oxyrhynchites, through us Aurelii Maximus son of Sarmates and Pathermuthius son of Sarapion, monthly presidents. In accordance with orders, at our own risk we declare the price entered below for the goods which we handle, and we swear the divine oath that we have been deceitful in nothing. As follows:

All kinds of white linens:	
Fine quality 1 lb.	tal. 1 den. 100[+?]
Standard quality 1 lb.	[]
Inferior, local 1 lb.	[]

'The aforesaid consulship, [month and day.]'
 (m. 2) 'We, Aurelii Maximus and Pathermuthius, presented this, making our declaration as aforesaid. I, Aurelius . . . , on request wrote on their behalf as they are illiterate.'

1 δεσποτῶ[ν]. The nu is obscured by a piece of extraneous papyrus glued over the upper right corner (perhaps in preparation of the roll for the text on the back?). It would be risky to remove it and since readings are not in doubt the attempt does not seem worthwhile.

9-12 The same persons were *μηνιάρχαι* in Phamenoth the next year, as 3752 shows; 3743 g-12 and 24 can be restored in combination with each other and with 3752.

11 The reading here is assured by the parallel 3752, even though the traces are only dubiously allocated to particular letters.

12 ἀκολούθ]ως. A trace remains (on mainly vertical fibres) from near the beginning of this word, it is uncertain from which letter.

19 λευκ[ῶ]ν. Like 3753, this is another example where to suppose the guild declares the price paid for the raw material of its trade (cf. LI 3624-6 introd.) is not the ready explanation; it would seem much more obvious that here we have a service industry or better still a retail trade (since the goods are described as already λευκ[ῶ]ν) listing its prices. 3626 is another text that will not easily fit the raw-material pattern of declarations, along with 3776. The Michigan text published by H. C. Youtie, *ZPE* 22 (1976) 63 ff. (cited in the introd. above), is evidence for dealings with λευκανταί by the λήτρα (ll. 16-18), perhaps not outright purchase (as Youtie's translation suggests) since ll. 27-8 appear to keep a fee for the work separate from any price for the actual material. The drop from 9½ lb. (ll. 17-18) to 2½ lb. (l. 26) is disconcerting. If not simply an error, had Aria taken 3½ lb. to the bleacher for bleaching, sold 1 lb. for a profit and paid him, and now she still owes him for bleaching the remaining 2½ lb.? Measurement by weight suggests that yarn and not cloth is meant.

20 τρυφεροῦ, 22 ὑποδεξτέρων. For the combination cf. *Aeg.* 54 (1974) 94, a text also concerned with textiles. The commentary on l. 5 there is invalidated by a lexicographical misunderstanding, as checking XXXI 2599 31 n. quickly makes clear. καταδέε[τε]ρος is the term which occurs *passim* in the textile sections of Diocletian's Price Edict. The parallel 3752 uses ὑποδέε[τε]ρος.

22 See 20 n.

24 Cf. 9-12 n. above.

26 The ὑπογραφεῖς may be the ubiquitous Aurelius Horion, cf. e.g. the letter-forms in 3748 20 and see Appendix IV below. His name may have come partly in 25; Ἀθήλιος is likely to have been abbreviated *αυρ*. Various of the words lost at the end of 26 are likely to have been abbreviated; ὑπέρ and γρ[άμματα] almost certainly so, αὐτ(ῶν) and εἰδ(ότων) (or εἰδότη(ων)) possibly so. For ἀξιοθεῖς see H. C. Youtie, *ZPE* 17 (1975) 211 and n. 26.

3744. DECLARATION OF PRICES

A 21/6(viii) (25.4.67)

7.2 × 12 cm

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This fragment from the beginning of a declaration of prices to the logistes by the guild of *κεμισπάλοι* (cf. 3737 7-8 with n. and also 3755 30) is additional evidence for the early tenure of the office of logistes by Valerius Dioscurides alias Julianus: cf. 3743 and Appendix I below. No month survives in 3744 but it is dated to the same year as 3743 (and was found in close proximity to it) and also 3745, and all three are in the same hand and may have come from the same roll.

The papyrus is broken off at the left and below. There is no trace of a following item.

The fragmentary text on the other side (also along the fibres) may be a draft, with several corrections and interlineations. Appearance suggests it may be from a report of proceedings, written *transversa charta* and probably before the logistes, but there is no internal evidence for that.

[ὕπατείας τῶ]ν δεσποτῶν
 [ἡμῶν Λι]κινίου Σεβαστοῦ τὸ εἶς
 [καὶ Κρίσπ]ου τοῦ ἐπιφανεστάτου
 [Καίσαρος τ]ὸ ἀ΄.
 5 [Οὐαλερίω Δι]οσκουρίδῃ τῶ καὶ
 [Ἰουλιανῶ λ]ογιστῇ Ὁξυρυχίτου
 [παρὰ τοῦ κο]ινού τῶν κεμιρ-
 [πωλῶν τῆς λαμ(πράς)] καὶ λαμ(προτάτης) Ὁξ(υρυχιτῶν)
 [πόλεως δι' ἔμ]οῦ Ἀύρηλιού
 10 [. . . c. 14], . . . [. . .] c. 2]
 [ἀκολουθῶς τοῖς κ]ελευθε[ῖαις]

8 λαμ/

'In the consulship of our masters Licinius Augustus for the 5th time and Crispus the most noble Caesar for the 1st time.

'To Valerius Dioscurides alias Julianus, *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the guild of the seed-vegetable merchants of the illustrious and most illustrious city of the Oxyrhynchites, through me Aurelius . . . In accordance with orders, . . .'

9 Papyrus broken after Ἀύρηλιού; space (for about three letters) probably left blank.

10 The scanty traces are insufficient to show whether a second hand entered the names here.

3745. DECLARATION OF PRICES

11 1B.145/G (c)

13 × 22 cm

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Details of the item(s) declared, and the subscription, are lost from this price-declaration by the vetch-sellers which otherwise poses no problems, despite its condition, except for the name of the *μηνιάρχης* in 10. Lines 5–6 provide further supporting evidence for the brief first tenure of the office of logistes by Valerius Dioscurides alias Julianus in 318; cf. 3743–4 and Appendix I below. We do not know in which month 3745 was written. It is in the same hand as the declarations 3743–4 and all three may have come from the same roll.

Written along the fibres. The tattered condition of areas of the text renders the measurements approximate only. There are scanty traces of the beginnings of lines of a following column, which are not transcribed. On the back, *transversa charta* along the fibres, are the remains probably of proceedings, in all likelihood before the logistes. There are parts of nine damaged and heavily corrected lines.

ὕπατείας τῶν δεσποτῶν
 [ἡμῶ]ν Λικινίου Σεβαστοῦ τὸ εἶς
 καὶ Κρίσπου τοῦ ἐπιφανεστάτου
 [Καίσαρος τὸ] ἀ΄.
 5 [Οὐαλερίω Δ]ιοσκουρίδῃ τῶ καὶ
 [Ἰουλιαν]ῶ λογιστῇ Ὁξυρυχίτου
 [παρὰ τοῦ] κοινού τῶν ὄρβιο-
 [πωλῶ]ν τῆς λαμ(πράς) καὶ λαμ(προτάτης) Ὁξ(υρυχιτῶν)
 9 [πόλεω]ς δι' ἔμοῦ Ἀύρηλιού
 (m. 2) [. . . c. 5–6] δου Ἀμμωνος.
 (m. 1) [ἀκολο]ύθως τρεῖς κελευθεῖ-
 [αις ἰδί]ω τιμῆματι προ-
 [φωνῶ] τὴν ἐξῆς ἐνγε-
 [γραμμ]ῆν τιμὴν ὧν
 15 [χειρίζ]ω ὧνίων καὶ
 [ἀμνύω] τὸν θείον ὄρρον
 [μηδὲν δι]εψεύσθαι. [
 [. . .] . . .]

8 λαμ/, λαμ/οξ' 13 1. ἐγγε-

'In the consulship of our masters Licinius Augustus for the 5th time and Crispus the most noble Caesar for the 1st time.

'To Valerius Dioscurides alias Julianus, *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the guild of the vetch-sellers of the illustrious and most illustrious city of the Oxyrhynchites, through me Aurelius' (m. 2) ' . . . son of Ammon.' (m. 1) 'In accordance with orders, at my own risk I declare the price entered below for the goods which I handle, and I swear the divine oath that I have been deceitful in nothing. . . .'

7–8 This is the only surviving declaration of the ὄρβιοπάλαι, regrettably broken away before giving us the object of their declaration. Supposedly they will have declared the price of ὄρροβοι (3737 16 19 n.). ὄρροβοι is one of four (at least, and probably five) leguminous vegetables declared by the *κεμισπάλαι* (3737); how the two guilds stood in relation to one another, we can only guess.

3746. UNDERTAKINGS ON OATH

70/24 bis (a)

24 × 24.5 cm

23 5(?) March 319

This text is of prosopographical interest: it provides the earliest evidence for the second period of tenure of the office of logistes by Valerius Ammonianus alias Gerontius, and describes him as logistes (47) in contrast with the rest of the evidence for this second tenure which describes him as *διοικῶν τὴν λογιστείαν*. I have not yet seen the solution to this disagreement. See Appendix I below. The papyrus falls within the known limits of

tenure of the *praeses* *Herculiae* Valerius Ziper (cf. J. Lallemand, *L'Administration civile* 255, and now especially CPR V 7. 2 n.).

It is a *τόμος συγκολλημένος* preserving two sworn declarations (preceded by a more fragmentary third) addressed to the logistes of the Oxyrhynchite by persons who bind themselves to guard named individuals and present them at the headquarters of the *praeses*. The dates are not quite certain but the declarations may have been submitted on three successive days. All three have been drafted by the same hand, with different subscription hands. For the type of document cf. XLIII 3127 and L 3576. Note also P. Harr. I 65 and the somewhat different SB VI 9192.

A kollesis belonging to the original manufacture (and of the expected three-layer type, cf. LI 3624-6 introd.) runs down col. iii, two-thirds the way along its lines. The joins made in creating the *τόμος* obscure the line-beginnings in cols. ii-iii; this has only occasionally caused reading problems, and elsewhere the transcript treats the obscured letters as if they were fully visible.

On the back, across the fibres, are two columns of a list of names, followed by scantier remains of a third. The purpose of the list is uncertain. All entries are masculine; the usual format is name plus father's name only. There is no alphabetical arrangement, no date, and no heading. There is a sub-heading (11) beginning *τάξωσ*. In 38-9 occur *Ἀττίων Εὐποτίου καὶ Ἀφθ[ό]νιος ἀδελφός*. The unusual combination of the first two names recalls the homonym (*Εὐπόθιος*, correctly, for *Εὐπότιος*) in XXII 2347 15 and elsewhere (see P. Oxy. XLV p. xvi) and may therefore provide an approximate date for the back of c. 360. On *Ἀττίων Εὐποτίου* see also S. Daris, *Aeg.* 63 (1983) 150-6, esp. 153. An Attion recurs in 3776 below of 24 July 343. On this side can be seen the remains of a kollesis where a fourth item was attached to the right of 3746 col. iii. The *τόμος*-kollesis are readily visible on this side and coarsely made compared with the one due to the original manufacture of its roll.

Col. i

	[	c. 11-13	]	..	[	c. 12-14]
	[	c. 11-13	]	....	[	c. 9-11]
	[	c. 11-13	]	.....	[	c. 8-10]
	[	c. 14-16	]	..	[	c. 5-7]
5	[	c. 14-16	]	.....	[	c. 0-2]
	[	c. 12-14	]	ἐπὶ τῷ μετὴν ταύτης			

[τήρησιν καὶ παραφ]υλακὴν ποιήσας-
[θαι νύκτωρ τε καὶ] μεθ' ἡμέρας ἄχρισ
[ἄν αὐτὴν παραστής]ω τῇ τάξει τοῦ

9 l. τάξει

- 10 [διασημ(οτάτου) ἡγ(εμόνος) Οὐαλερίου Ζίπε]ρος καὶ τῆς παρα-
[στάσεως γρ(άμματα) ἐποίησεν εἰς τὸ] ἐν μηδενὶ
[μεμφθῆναι ἢ ἔνοχος] εἶην τῷ θείω
[δρκφ. ὑπατείας τῆς α(ὐτῆς), Φαμε]νὸθ κζ'.
- (m. 2) [Ἀδρήλιος name]ς
15 [father's name παρείληφα τὸ] πρό-
[σπον καὶ παραστής]ω ὥς
[πρόκειται.]

Col. ii

- (m. 1) ἦπα[τείας τῶν δεσ]ποτ[ῶ]ν ἡμῶν Κωνσταν[τίνου]
σεβας[τοῦ τὸ ε]ς] ' καὶ Λικινίου τοῦ ἐπιφανε[στάτου]
20 Καίσαρ[ος τὸ α]ς]'.
[Οὐαλ]ερίω [Ἀμμ]ωνιαγῶ τῷ καὶ Γεροντίω
λογ[ιστῆ] δὲμ' Ἐρμίου διαδεχ(ομένου) στρ(ατηγίαν) 'Οξ(υρρχίτου)
παρὰ Ἀύρη[λί]ων 'Ωρίωνος Ἀλεξάνδρου
ἀπὸ 'Οξ(υρρχίου) π[ό]λι[ς] καὶ Ἀμμωνῆ Παδὸ ἀπὸ κώ-
25 μης Δωσειθέου ἡ πάγου. ῥ[.]μορλο-
χρῶμεν {ομολ} ὁμνύντες τὸν σεβάσμιον
[θ]ίον δρκον τῶν δεσποτῶν ἡμῶν
Ἀυτοκρατόρων καὶ Καίσαρων παριλη-
φέναι Κ. . . νμον ἐγγυητὴν Χαρι-
30 . . νης δούλης Πλουτίωνος ἐπὶ τῷ ἡμᾶς
τὴν τοῦτου τήρησιν καὶ παραφυλα-
κὴν ποιήσασθαι νύκτωρ δε καὶ μεθ' ἡμέ-
ρας ἄχρισ ἄν αὐτὸν παραστήσωμε(ν)
τῇ τάξει τοῦ διασημ(οτάτου) ἡγ(εμόνος) Οὐαλερίου
35 Ζίπερος κ[α]ὶ τῆς παραστάσεως γρ(άμματα)
ἐποίησεν εἰς τὸ ἐν μηδενὶ μεμφθῆναι
ἢ ἔνοχος εἶημεν τῷ θείω ῥρκφ.
ὑπατείας τῆς α(ὐτῆς), Φαμενὸθ κη'.

12 l. θείω 14 ς extended as filler-stroke 22 λογ? διαδεχέτρος? 24 οξ'
25 l. Δωσειθου 26 σεβασμῶ ? 27 l. θεῖον 28 g l. παρειληφέναι 29 εγγυητην
31 τοῦτου corr. from αὐτοῦ; l. τήρησιν 32 δε = τε 33 παραστησωμε? 34 διασημ/γγλ
35 γρ/ 36 ἐποίησεν partly rewritten 38 l. ὑπατείας; α/

- (m. 3) *Ἀυρήλιοι Ὠρίων καὶ Ἀμμωνᾶς*
 40 *παρειλήφαμεν τὸ πρόσωπο(ν)*
καὶ παραστήρομεν ὡς πρόκειται.
Ἀυρ(ήλιος) Ὠρίων ἔγρα(ψα) ὑπὲρ τοῦ ἄλλου
γράμματα μὴ εἰδότες.
- Col. iii
- (m. 1) [*ὑπατείας τ*]ῶν δεσποτῶν ἡμῶν *Κωνσταντίνου*
 45 [*Ἐβαστοῦ*] τὸ ε[σ] καὶ *Λικινίου* τοῦ ἐπιφανεστάτου
 [*Καίσαρος* τὸ] α[σ].
 [*Οὐαλε*]ρίῳ Ἀμμωνιανῶ τῷ καὶ *Γεροντίῳ* λογ(ιστῆ)
 διὰ Ἐρμίνου διαδεχ(ομένου) *στρ(ατηγίαν) Ὀξ(υρυγγίτου)*
 50 *παρὰ Ἀυρηλίου Φιλουμένου Θωνίου*
ἀπὸ τῆς λαμ(πράς) καὶ λαμ(προτάτης) Ὀξυρυγγιτῶν
πόλεω[ς] προπ[ο]μποῦ. ὀμνῶ
τὸν εεβάεμιον θιον ὄρκον τῶν δεσποτῶν
ἡμῶν Ἀυτοκρατόρων καὶ Καϊσάρων
παριληφέναι Μαξιμίαν γυναικα Ἰέρρα-
 55 *κος υἱοῦ Κασιανοῦ γαμβροῦ Ἀγαθίνου*
ἐπὶ τῷ με τὴν τάντης τήρησειν καὶ
παραφυλακῆν ποιήσασθαι νύκτωρ δε
καὶ μεθ' ἡμέρας ἄχρις ἂν αὐτὴν παρα-
στήσω τῇ τάξει τοῦ διαση(οτάτου) ἡγ(εμόνος) Οὐαλε[ρίου]
 60 *Ζίπερος καὶ τῆς παραστάσεως γρ(άμματα)*
ἐποίησιν εἰς τὸ ἐν μηδενὶ μεμφθῆ-
ναι ἢ ἔνοχος εἶην τῷ θίῳ ὄρκῳ.
ὑπατίας τῆς α(ὐτή), Φαμμενῶθ κθ'.

- (m. 4) *Ἀυρήλιος Φιλούμεν[ος]*
 65 *Θωνίου παρειλήφα [τὸ]*
πρόσωπον καὶ πα[ρα-]
στήσω ὡς πρόκειτ[αι].

40 *προσωπο* 42 *αυρ* 47 *λογι* 48 *διαδεχ(στ)ροξ'* 50 *λαμf, λαμf* 52 *l. θειον*
 54 *l. παρειληφέναι* 54 *5 ιερακος* 56 *l. τήρησειν* 57 *δε = τε* 59 *l. τάξεις διασημ(ή)γ'*
 60 *γρf* 61 *θ of μεμφθῆναι corr.?* 62 *l. θείω* 63 *l. ὑπατείας; α'?*

Col. i 6ff.
 '... to the end that I watch and guard her by night and day until I deliver her to the headquarters of the *praeses* Valerius Ziper, *vir perfectissimus*, and that I will produce receipts for her delivery, so as not to be blamed in any respect, or may I be liable to the penalties of the divine oath. In the same consulship, Phamenothe 27.'
 (m. 2) 'I, Aurelius . . . s son of . . . , have taken charge of the person and I shall deliver her as aforesaid.'

Col. ii
 (m. 1) 'In the consulship of our masters Constantinus Augustus for the 5th time and Licinius the most noble Caesar for the 1st time.

'To Valerius Ammonianus alias Gerontius, *curator*, through Herminus, administering the office of the strategus, of the Oxyrhynchite, from Aurelii Horion son of Alexander from the city of Oxyrhynchus and Ammonas son of Paol from the village of Dositheou in the 8th *pagus*. We acknowledge, swearing the august divine oath by our masters Imperatores and Caesares, that we have taken charge of C. . . ymus, guarantor for Charixena(?), slave of Plution, to the end that we watch and guard him by night and day until we deliver him to the headquarters of the *praeses* Valerius Ziper, *vir perfectissimus*, and that we will produce receipts for his delivery, so as not to be blamed in any respect, or may we be liable to the penalties of the divine oath. In the same consulship, Phamenothe 28.'

(m. 3) 'We, Aurelii Horion and Ammonas, have taken charge of the person and we shall deliver him as aforesaid. I, Aurelius Horion, wrote on behalf of the other as he is illiterate.'

Col. iii
 (m. 1) 'In the consulship of our masters Constantinus Augustus for the 5th time and Licinius the most noble Caesar for the 1st time.

'To Valerius Ammonianus alias Gerontius, *curator*, through Herminus, administering the office of the strategus, of the Oxyrhynchite, from Aurelius Philumenus son of Thonius from the illustrious and most illustrious city of the Oxyrhynchites, escort. I swear the august divine oath by our masters Imperatores and Caesares that I have taken charge of Maxima, wife of Hierax son of Casianus son-in-law of Agathinus, to the end that I watch and guard her by night and day until I deliver her to the headquarters of the *praeses* Valerius Ziper, *vir perfectissimus*, and that I will produce receipts for her delivery, so as not to be blamed in any respect, or may I be liable to the penalties of the divine oath. In the same consulship, Phamenothe 29(?).'

(m. 4) 'I, Aurelius Philumenus son of Thonius, have taken charge of the person and I shall deliver her as aforesaid.'

1-5 I can make nothing of these damaged lines, where the text will diverge in part from the wording preserved in cols. ii-iii. Estimates of numbers of letters can only be approximate.

10 Cf. 34-5 and 59-60 and the introd. above.

22 Cf. 48 and n.

29-30 Perhaps *Χαριζίνης*. The beginning of 30 is hidden under the well-glued edge of the preceding item of the τόμος.

37 *θείω ὄρκω* was surely the intention, though it is not easy to see exactly how the reading conforms to the writing ductus. The ink is fairly well preserved.

41 Text transcribed on the basis of col. iii. In fact, virtually nothing is visible of the dotted letters; I cannot allocate occasional ink traces to particular letters.

47 Slight ink traces actually remain from the beginning of *Οὐαλερίῳ*; I cannot certainly assign them to letters.

48 Cf. 22. Herminus(?) is an addendum to the list of J. E. G. Whitehorne, *ZPE* 29 (1978) 184, where there is a substantial gap in the sequence at this point (note that Gerontius, no. 119, is to be deleted from the list, cf. XVII 2114 20 n. where he is reidentified as a *δημηρέτης στρατηγού*). As regards the next holder in Whitehorne's list, Aur. Hermias, no. 120, there is no evidence for his having been gymnasiarch (confirmed to me by John Whitehorne by letter dated 2 March 1984).

51 *προπ[ο]μποῦ*. Cf. L 3576 6 and n.

3747-3753. DECLARATIONS OF PRICES

11 IB.145/G (a)

55.5 × 24 cm

26 March 319

This sequence of seven price-declarations, all dated 30 Phamenoth = 26 March 319, is not a *τόμος συγκολλημένος*, and may all have been drafted by the same hand (with later insertions, of course: cf. *ZPE* 39 (1980) 115) although attributions to hands are not absolutely certain. For the normal format cf. 3731 introd. The declarations are not, however, drawn up with the same degree of uniformity as is present for example in I 85 (re-ed. R. A. Coles, *ZPE* 39 (1980) 115-23; note especially p. 116 on the differences between the two later columns and the rest—in the present sequence there are many differences of detail).

The sequence provides further and repeated evidence for Valerius Ammonianus alias Gerontius' second tenure of the office of logistes. Here Ammonianus is consistently described as *διοικῶν* the office of logistes, as in PSI V 454; contrast 3746 47 *λογ(ιστῆ)*, and see Appendix I below. For the distinction between *διοικῶν* and *διάδοχος* see 3755 28 n.

The declarations come from the following guilds: 3747 *μελιουργοί?*, beekeepers; 3748 *σταγματοπῶλαι*, aromatic-oil(?) merchants; 3749 *γαροπῶλαι*, fish-sauce sellers; 3750 *ἀλοπῶλαι*, salt-merchants; 3751 *ἐριοπῶλαι*, wool-merchants; 3752 *λευκανταί*, bleachers; and 3753 *τσιπποχ[εiri]σταί*, tow-handlers.

The declarations are written along the fibres. Kollesis-positions occur near the right edge of 3748, the left edge of 3751, and the middle of 3753, giving sheets approximately 19.5 cm wide by 24 cm, and 19 cm by 24 cm (visible-area measurements). All the kollesis are of the three-layer type.

On the back, along the fibres, are proceedings before the logistes, published here as 3759. A docket relating to that text has been written on the price-declaration side, vertically up between 3747 and 3748: see 3759 introd.

3747. DECLARATION OF PRICES

See the general introduction to 3747-53 above. This one, at the left-hand edge of the surviving portion of the roll, is in much damaged condition; besides the loss of the very top and the beginnings of lines, the beginning is in a very poor state, and the surface of the lower part is partly stripped so that assessment of line-numbers is not absolutely certain. The guild is perhaps that of the *μελιουργοί*, who recur in the last column of I 85 (re-ed. *ZPE* 39 (1980) 120); unfortunately we do not learn from either papyrus what the beekeepers were declaring.

Distribution of hands, as far as can be ascertained, follows usual patterns.

- 1-4 Scanty traces, very badly damaged
 5 [παρά τοῦ κοινοῦ τ]ῶν μελ[ι]ουρ-
 γῶν δι' ἐμοῦ Ἀὐρ]ηλίου
 (m. 2) [c. 11] . τος.
 (m. 1) [ἀκολούθως τοῖ]ς κελευσθ[ε]σι(ν)
 [ἰδίῳ τιμήματ]ι προ[ε]φ[ω]νῶ
 10 [τὴν ἐξῆς ἐγγεγ]ραμμένην
 [τιμὴν ὧν χειρίζω] ἠνίων κ[α] [ὀ]μνύ-
 [ω τὸν θεῖον ὄρκον μ]ηδὲν δι[ε]ψ[ε]ῖ
 [χθαι. (vac.)] ἔστι δέ
 []
 15 [] (δηνάρια) (m. 2) Ἄρν
 (m. 1) []
 (m. 3) [Ἀὐρήλιος c. 4] . ς
 [ἐπιδέδωκα προ]ς φω-
 [νῶν ὡς πρόκειτ]αι.

6 Final ν extended to right as filler-stroke 7 Horizontal of ς extended? 8 κελευσθ[ε]σι
 15 *

1 Probably one more line completely lost at the top.

5-6 For beekeepers see R. D. Sullivan, *BASP* 10 (1973) 5-13.

6 For the omission of *τῆς λαμπρᾶς Ὁξυρρυχτιῶν πόλεως* cf. e.g. 3749 (where it has been added in) and 3750. For its inclusion, and this form of the phrase, see 3748 7 n.

14-15 The question of what the beekeepers declared is tantalizing, and the loss here is particularly regrettable. We can at least deduce that they declared the prices of two items.

16 Presumably the repeat consular formula, month, and day (cf. 3748 16-17) came here, though I have failed to discern it in the scanty traces.

17-19 The subscription is autograph, in heavy crude letters.

3748. DECLARATION OF PRICES

See the general introduction to 3747-53 above. This declaration, by the *σταγματοπῶλαι*, aromatic-oil(?) sellers, poses no textual problems despite some physical damage. It follows the expected pattern of distribution of hands and later insertions, see *ZPE* 39 (1980) 115 and 3731 introd.

[ὑπατείας τῶ]ν δεσποτῶν
 ἡμῶν Κω[ν]σταντίνου Σεβαστοῦ
 τὸ εἶ[ς] καὶ Δικκινίου Καίσαρος τὸ α[σ].
 Οὐαλερίω Ἀμμωνιανῶ τῶ καὶ

- 5 Γερωντίω διοικ(ούντι) λογ(ιστεΐαν) Ὁξυρυγχίτου
 παρὰ τοῦ κοιν[ο]ῦ τῶν σταγματο-
 πωλῶν τῆς λαμ(πράς) Ὁξ(υρυγχιτῶν) πόλεως
 δι' ἐμοῦ Αὐρηλίου (m. 2) Ἀμμωνίου Τρύ-
 φωνος. (m. 1) ἀκολουθῶς τοῖς κελευ-
 10 θείσιν ἐδ[ί]ψ τιμήματι προσ-
 φωνῶ τὴν ἐξῆς ἐνγεγραμμέ-
 νην τιμ[ή]ν φῶν χιρίζω ὠνί-
 ων καὶ ὀμν[ύ]ω τὸν θεῖον ὄρκον
 μηδὲν διεψεύσθαι. ἔστι δέ·
 15 στάγματος τὸ κνίδ(ιον) α (δηνάρια) (m. 2) φ[. . .].
 (m. 1) ὑπατείας τῆς προκ(ειμένης), Φαμε-
 νῶθ λ'.
- (m. 2) Αὐρηλιος Ἀμμωνιος ἐπιδέ-
 δωκα προσφωνῶν ὡς πρόκει(ται). Αὐρ(ήλιος)
 20 Ὁρίων ἔγρ(αψα) ὑ(πέρ) αὐτοῦ γρ(άμματα) μὴ εἰδότος.

5 διοικ^κλογ^τ 7 λαμ^κοξ^ς; λ of λαμ(πράς) corr. from ο 11 I. ἐγγεγραμμέ- 12 I. χιρίζω
 15 κνί^δ; I. τοῦ κνίδ(ίου); * 16 προ^κ 19 προ^καυρ^ς 20 εγρ(σ), γρ(σ)

'In the consulship of our masters Constantinus Augustus for the 5th time and Licinius Caesar for the 1st time.

'To Valerius Ammonianus alias Gerontius, administering the office of *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the guild of the aromatic-oil(?) sellers of the illustrious city of the Oxyrhynchites, through me Aurelius' (m. 2) 'Ammonius son of Tryphon.' (m. 1) 'In accordance with orders, at my own risk I declare the price entered below for the goods which I handle, and I swear the divine oath that I have been deceitful in nothing. As follows:

'Aromatic oil(?) 1 Cnidian jar den.' (m. 2) '500.'

(m. 1) 'The aforesaid consulship, Phamenoth 30.'

(m. 2) 'I, Aurelius Ammonius, presented this, making my declaration as aforesaid. I, Aurelius Horion, wrote on his behalf as he is illiterate.'

6-7 σταγματοπωλῶν. 'Sellers of aromatic oils', LSJ, but *στάγμα* is differently explained elsewhere, 'rosewater' (cf. Stephanus; Preisigke *WB*: I 155, where it is also measured in *κνίδια*) or 'liquid honey' (P. Mich. III 214. 23). Cf. *στακτή*, apparently a perfume, in Diocletian's Price Edict §. 34. 41 and 59 (ed. M. Giacchero), with the commentary of S. Lauffer, *Diocletians Preisedik* 287, 288. *στάγμα* is glossed *liquamen* in *CGL*, which is itself glossed *γάρον*, 'fish sauce', but *γάρον* itself appears in the adjoining declaration 3749, at 28 den./sextarius. I do not yet see a resolution to this problem. *στάγμα* should at least be a product obtained by 'dripping' in some way, e.g. a resin; but the price—500 den. for a Cnidian jar—is not exceptionally high at this period (nor, equally, notably cheap), cf. the tables in Appendix III below, so that a rare luxury commodity seems inappropriate. The price is just under half of that declared for one item by the beekeepers in the contemporary and adjoining 3747—but, if the guilds are to declare the raw materials of their trade (cf. LI 3624-6 introd.), the beekeepers are not expected to declare the price of honey! Honey and *στάγμα* are found together in I 155 cited above.

7 τῆς λαμ(πράς) Ὁξ(υρυγχιτῶν) πόλεως. The formula with single epithet is exceptional at this period, see

D. Hagedorn, *ZPE* 12 (1973) 285. The formula recurs in 3749 (inserted), 3751, 3752 and 3753, and also in 3760.

14-18 The line-spacing between these lines is wider than elsewhere.

15 *στάγματος*. See 6-7 n. The size of the *κνίδιον* is uncertain, cf. P. Oxy. LI p. 76 and 3628 15 n.

The correction at the end: I suspect that a lower hundreds-figure has been deleted and the φ inserted to the left, not that a tens-figure has been deleted. A high trace after the deletion (itself washed out?) is of uncertain meaning.

20 For Horion see Appendix IV below.

3749. DECLARATION OF PRICES

See the general introduction above to 3747-53. Despite some damage down the centre, this one, the declaration by the *γαροπῶλαι* or fish-sauce sellers, presents no problems of reading or interpretation. The insertions in the text are later work of the main hand; the subscription is the work of Horion whom we have already encountered in 3748 and who recurs in 3750 and elsewhere: see Appendix IV below.

ὑπατείας τῶν δεσποτῶν
 ἡμῶν Κων[σταντίνου] Σεβαστοῦ
 τὸ ε[σ]τ' καὶ Λικιν[ίου] Καίσαρος τὸ α[σ].

Ὁθαλερίω Ἀμμ[ωνιανῶ] τῶ καὶ

5 Γερωντίω [διοικ(ούντι) λογ(ιστεΐαν) Ὁξ(υρυγχίτου)

παρὰ τοῦ κοιν[ο]ῦ τ[ῶν] γαρσπο-

λῶν ἄτῆς λαμ(πράς) Ὁξ(υρυγχιτῶν) πόλεως] ε' δι' ἐμ[ο]ῦ Αὐρηλίου
 (m. 1, added) Ἀρτεμι-

δώρου Ἀροχ[έ]ρους.

(m. 1) ἀκολουθῶς [τ]οῖς κελευθει-

10 εν ἰδίῳ τι[μ]ήματι προσφω-

νῶ τὴν [ἐξῆς ἐ]νγεγραμμένη(ν)

τιμὴν ὧν [χει]ρίζω ὠνίων καὶ ὀμνύ-

ω τὸν θεῖον ὄρκον μηδὲν διε-

ψεύσθαι. ἔστι δέ·

15 γάρου ξ(έστου) α (δηνάρια) (m. 1, added) κη.

(m. 1) ὑπατείας τῆς προκ(ειμένης), Φαμενῶθ λ'.

(m. 2) Αὐρηλιος Ἀρτεμίδωρος ἐπιδέδωκα
 προσφωνῶν ὡς πρόκειται. Αὐρ(ήλιος) Ὁρίων
 ἔγρ(αψα) ὑ(πέρ) αὐτοῦ γρ(άμματα) μὴ εἰδότος.

5 διοικ^κλογ^τοξ^ς 7 λαμ^κ 10 ἰδίω 11 ἐ]νγεγραμμενῆ; 1. ἐγγ- 15 * 16 προ^κ
 18 αυρ^ς 19 εγρ(σ), γρ(σ)

'In the consulship of our masters Constantinus Augustus for the 5th time and Licinius Caesar for the 1st time.

'To Valerius Ammonianus alias Gerontius, administering the office of *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the guild of the fish-sauce sellers of the illustrious city of the Oxyrhynchites, through me Aurelius' (m. 1, added) 'Artemidorus, son of Diogenes.' (m. 1) 'In accordance with orders, at my own risk I declare the price entered below for the goods which I handle, and I swear the divine oath that I have been deceitful in nothing. As follows:

'Fish sauce 1 sextarius den.' (m. 1, added) '28.'

(m. 1) 'The aforesaid consulship, Phamenoth 30.'

(m. 2) 'I, Aurelius Artemidorus, presented this, making my declaration as aforesaid. I, Aurelius Horion, wrote on his behalf as he is illiterate.'

7-8 The agent's name is in the same hand as the body of the text, but to judge from the space at the end of 8 (sigma has an extraordinarily long final stroke reaching right to the next column = 3750) the name was written into the ready-prepared text.

14-17 The spaces between these lines are wider than in the text elsewhere.

3750. DECLARATION OF PRICES

See the general introduction above to 3747-53. This example, the declaration by the *ἀλοπῶλαι* = salt-merchants, is well preserved and presents no problems. Later insertions by a second hand follow the expected pattern, and are here clearly the work of Horion, who wrote the subscription (cf. 3748-9).

Cf. 3734, another declaration by the *ἀλοπῶλαι*, from 312; the price seven years later in 3750—250 denarii per artaba—is still the same.

ὑπατείας τῶν δεσποτῶν

ἡμῶν Κωνσταντίνου Σεβαστοῦ

τὸ εἶ' καὶ Λικινίου Καίσαρος τὸ αἶ'.

Οὐαλερίῳ Ἀμμωνιανῶ τῷ καὶ

5 Γεροντίῳ διοικ(οῦντι) λογιστείαν Ὁξ(υρρυχίτου)

παρὰ τοῦ κοινοῦ τῶν ἀλοπωλῶν

δι' ἐμοῦ Αὐρηλίου (m. 2) Παήσιου Καπρί-

ωνος. (m. 1) ἀκολουθῶς τοῖς

κελευθεῖσιν ἰδίῳ τιμήματι

10 προσφωνῶ τὴν ἐξῆς ἐγγεγραμ-

μένην τιμὴν ὧν χιρίζω

ἄντων καὶ ὀμνύω τὸν θεῖον

ὄρκον μηδὲν διεψεύσθαι. ἔστι δέ'

5 διοικ', οξ'

7 Παήσιος

9 ἴδιω

10 l. ἐγγ-

11 l. χιριζῶ

14 ἀλός (ἀρτάβης) α (δηνάρια) (m. 2) cv.
(m. 1) ὑπατείας τῆς προκ(ειμένης), Φαμενώθ λ'.

(m. 2) Αὐρήλιος Παήσιος ἐπιδέδωκα
προσφωνῶν ὡς πρόκειται.
Αὐρ(ήλιος) Ὁρίων ἐγγ(αψα) ὑ(πὲρ) αὐτοῦ χρ(άμματα) μὴ εἶδ(ότος).

14 τ, × 15 προκ 18 αὑρ', εγγ(υ), γρψ Ductus and method of abbreviation in μη εἶδ() not clear.

'In the consulship of our masters Constantinus Augustus for the 5th time and Licinius Caesar for the 1st time.

'To Valerius Ammonianus alias Gerontius, administering the office of *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the guild of the salt-merchants, through me Aurelius' (m. 2) 'Paeis son of Saprion.' (m. 1) 'In accordance with orders, at my own risk I declare the price entered below for the goods which I handle, and I swear the divine oath that I have been deceitful in nothing. As follows:

'Salt 1 art. den.' (m. 2) '250.'

(m. 1) 'The aforesaid consulship, Phamenoth 30.'

(m. 2) 'I, Aurelius Paeis, presented this, making my declaration as aforesaid. I, Aurelius Horion, wrote on his behalf as he is illiterate.'

6 Note the omission of τῆς λαμ(πράς) Ὁξ(υρρυχίτων) πόλεως. Cf. 3749, where it was omitted and then inserted later. The phrase is present in the other declarations in this set except 3747.

13-16 Cf. 3749 14-17 n.

3751. DECLARATION OF PRICES

See the general introduction above to 3747-53. This one, the declaration of the wool-merchants, *ἐριοπῶλαι*, has been much broken but offers no serious textual problems. Later insertions occur in the expected places, but there is some uncertainty over the allocation of hands. Apparently Aurelius Pecyllus wrote his own subscription, but his script is scarcely distinguishable from that of Horion (3750) on one side of him or that of Aurelius Sarmates on the other (3752). I have assigned the other insertions to a different hand less on palaeographical grounds than on the basis that the subscriber would be less likely to have filled in these details himself. Palaeographically I could not say whether the name inserted in 8 was written by Pecyllus (3751 19), Horion (3750 18), Sarmates (3752 23-4), or another person altogether.

ὑπατείας τῶν δεσποτῶν ἡμῶν

[Κ]ωνσταντίν[ο]ν Σεβ[α]στ[ο]ῦ τὸ εἶ' καὶ

[Λ]ικινίον Καίσαρος τὸ αἶ'.

Οὐαλερίῳ Ἀμμωνιανῶ τῷ καὶ Γερον-

- 5 τίῳ διοικοῦντι λογιστεῖαν Ὀξυρρυγχ(ίτου)
 π[α]ρά τοῦ κοινοῦ τῶν ἐριοπωλῶν
 τῆς λαμ(πράς) Ὀξ(υρρυγχιτῶν) πόλεως δι' ἐμοῦ Αὐρη-
 λίου (m. 2) Πεκύλλου Σεφάνου. (m. 1) ἀκολου-
 θῶς τοῖς κελευσθεῖς ἰδίῳ τιμῆ-
 10 ματι προσφωνῶ τῆν ἐξῆς ἐν-
 γεγραμμένην τιμὴν ᾧ[ν] χιρί-
 ζω ὠνίων κ[α]ὶ ὀμνύω τὸν θεῖ[ο]ν (ν)
 ὄρκον μηδέ[ν] δ[ι]εψεῦσθαι.
 ἔστι δέ·
 15 ἐρίου λευκοῦ ἐντ(οπίου) λί(τρας) α (δηνάρια) (m. 2) ρν.
 (m. 1) ἰδιοχρώμων καὶ ἄλλων
 χρωμάτων λί(τρας) α (δηνάρια) (m. 2) ρρε.
 (m. 1) ὑπατείας τῆς προκ(ειμένης), Φαμενώθ λ'.
- (m. 3) Αὐρήλιος Πεκύλλος ἐπι-
 20 δέδωκα προσφωνῶν
 ὡς πρόκ(εῖται).

5 Ὀξυρρυγχ(ίτου). No sign of abbreviation other than a slightly extended diagonal (up to the right)
 of χ 7 λαμ/οξ' 9 ἰδιω 10-11 I. ἐγγ 12 θεῖ[ο] 15 εν' λ, ✕ Apparently πν
 pap. 16 ἰδιω? 17 λ, ✕ 17-18 Wider space between these lines 18 προκ 21 προκ

'In the consulship of our masters Constantinus Augustus for the 5th time and Licinius Caesar for the 1st time.

'To Valerius Ammonianus alias Gerontius, administering the office of *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the guild of the wool-merchants of the illustrious city of the Oxyrhynchites, through me Aurelius' (m. 2) 'Pecyllus son of Stephanus.' (m. 1) 'In accordance with orders, at my own risk I declare the price entered below for the goods which I handle, and I swear the divine oath that I have been deceitful in nothing. As follows:

'Wool, white, local 1 lb. den.' (m. 2) '150.'

(m. 1) 'Natural and

other colours 1 lb. den.' (m. 2) '175.'

(m. 1) 'The aforesaid consulship, Phamenoth 30.'

(m. 3) 'I, Aurelius Pecyllus, presented this, making my declaration as aforesaid.'

15 On the Price Edict's section on wool note J. Reynolds, *ZPE* 42 (1981) 283-4. It is perhaps surprising that white wool is less expensive, at least than natural-coloured wool. The papyrus is cracked across the price in 17, but I do not think ρκε can be read.

3752. DECLARATION OF PRICES

See the general introduction above to 3747-53. This example, the declaration of the bleachers, *λευκανταί* (cf. 3743), is badly shredded at the top but presents no problems in reading. Allocation of hands is another matter, since insertions in the text appear not to follow expected patterns: see 8 n. The guild's monthly presidents are the same persons as in 3743, of an uncertain month in the previous year. The items declared are the same too; damage precludes comparisons of price except that the price of the best grade has increased, if at all, by no more than 25 denarii.

- ὑπατ[είας] τῶν δεσποτῶν ἡμῶν
 Κωνστ[αντίου] Σεβαστοῦ τὸ ε[σ]'] καὶ
 Λικιν[ίου] Καίσαρος τὸ α[σ]'.]
 Οὐαλερίῳ Ἀμμωνιανῶ τῷ καὶ
 5 Γεροντίῳ δι[οι]κοῦντι λογ(ιστεῖαν) Ὀξ(υρρυγχίτου)
 παρὰ τ[ο]ῦ κοινοῦ τ[ῶν] λευκαντῶν τῆς
 λαμ(πράς) Ὀξ(υρρυγχιτῶν) πόλεως δι' ἡμῶν Αὐρηλί-
 ων Μαξίμου Καρμάτου καὶ Παθερ-
 μουθίου Ζαραπίωνος μηνιαρ-
 10 χῶν. ἀκολουθῶς τοῖς κελευσθεῖ-
 σιν ἰδίῳ τιμῆματι προσφωνού-
 μεν τῆν ἐξῆς ἐνγεγραμμένην (ν)
 τιμὴν ᾧν χιρίζομεν ὠνίων καὶ
 ὀμνύομεν τὸν θεῖον ὄρκον μη-
 15 δὲν διεψεῦσθαι. ἔστι δέ·
 λίνων παντοίων λευκ(ῶν) τοῦ μὲν
 τρυφεροῦ λί(τρας) α τάλ(αντον) (m. 2) α (δηνάρια) ρκε.
 (m. 1) τοῦ δὲ κοινοῦ λί(τρας) α (δηνάρια) (m. 2) ωσε.
 (m. 1) ὑποδεεστέρ(ων) χωρικ(ῶν) λί(τρας) α (δηνάρια) (m. 2) φ.
 (m. 1) ὑπατείας τῆς προκ(ειμένης), Φαμενώθ λ'.
)
 (m. 3) Αὐρήλιοι Μάξιμος καὶ Παθερ-
 22 μουθίος ἐπίδεδώκαμεν προσ-
 φωνοῦντες ὡς πρόκ(εῖται). Αὐρ(ήλιος) Καρμά-
 τος ἔγρ(αψα) ὑ(πὲρ) αὐτῶν γρ(άμματα) μὴ εἰδ(ότων).

5 λογ'οξ' 7 λαμ/οξ' 12 ἐνγεγραμμένη; I. ἐγγ- 13 I. χιρίζομεν 16 λευκ'
 17 λ, ταλ, ✕ 18 λ, ✕ 19 υποδεεστερ'χωρικ' λ, ✕ 20 προκ 23 προκ' αυρ'

'In the consulship of our masters Constantinus Augustus for the 5th time and Licinius Caesar for the 1st time.

'To Valerius Ammonianus alias Gerontius, administering the office of *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the guild of the bleachers of the illustrious city of the Oxyrhynchites, through us Aurelii Maximus son of Sarmates and Pathermuthius son of Sarapion, monthly presidents. In accordance with orders, at our own risk we declare the price entered below for the goods which we handle, and we swear the divine oath that we have been deceitful in nothing. As follows:

'Linen, all kinds, white:

Fine quality	1 lb.	tal.'	(m. 2)	'1, den. 125.'
(m. 1) 'Standard quality (varieties)	1 lb.	den.'	(m. 2)	'875.'
(m. 1) 'Inferior, local	1 lb.	den.'	(m. 2)	'500.'
(m. 1) 'The aforesaid consulship, Phamenoth 30.'				

(m. 3) 'We, Aurelii Maximus and Pathermuthis, presented this, making our declaration as aforesaid. I, Aurelius Sarmates, wrote on their behalf as they are illiterate.'

1-3 Considerable traces do actually survive of the letters in the lacunae indicated in these lines, but on a tangled mass of separated fibres whose correct positions could only be established with great difficulty. The supplements, however, are not in any doubt, the date obviously being the same as in the declarations that precede and follow on this same papyrus (3751 and preceding, 3753).

8 Unexpectedly (for the normal format cf. 3731 introd.) there is no evidence of change of hand or even later insertion at this point. The latter is surely excluded by the exact fit before *ἀκολούθως* in 10—indeed, *μηνιαρχῶν* is ligatured to *ἀκολούθως*. The same applies, excepting the ligature, if a resumption were sought at *μηνιαρχῶν*.

3753. DECLARATION OF PRICES

See the general introduction above to 3747-53. This, the last survivor of the sequence, is the declaration of the tow-handlers, *στιπποχειρισταί*. The right edge is partly lost but there are no textual problems beyond an incomplete personal name (10-11). Allocation of hands is another matter, as in 3752: the pattern and problems are much the same in the two texts, see 3752 8n. and 3753 8-11 n.

ὑπατείας [τῶν δεσποτῶν ἡμῶν]
 Κωνσταντ[ίνου Σεβαστοῦ τὸ εϛ' καὶ]
 Λικινίου Καίσαρος τὸ αϛ' .]
 Οὐαλερίω Ἀμμ[ω]νιανῶ [τῷ] καὶ Γ[ερον-]
 5 τίω διοικοῦ[ν]τι λογι(ετείαν) Ὁξ[υρρυ]χ[ίτου]
 παρὰ τοῦ κοινοῦ τῶν στιπποχ[ειρι-]
 ετῶν τῆς λαμ(πράς) Ὁξ(υρρυχιτῶν) πόλεως δι' ἡμῶ[ν]
 Αὐρηλίω Ὁρίωνος Εὐδαίμ[ονος]
 καὶ Ἑρμεία Ὁρίωνος καὶ {καὶ} Ἀλε[ξάν-]
 10 δρου Ἀντωνίου καὶ Χαϊρήμονος [c. 5]

5 λογ'

7 λαμ/οξ'

μορος μηνιαρχῶν. ἀκολούθω[ε τοῖς]
 κελευσθεῖσιν ἰδίω τιμήματ[ι προσ-]
 φωνοῦμεν τὴν ἐξῆς ἐνγεγραμ[μέ-]
 νην τιμὴν ὧν χειρίζομεν ὧν[ίων]
 15 καὶ ὀμνύομεν τὸν θεῖον [ὄρκον]
 μηδὲν διεψεύσθαι. ἔστι δέ-
 στιπίου κεχειρισμένου τοῦ
 μὲν τρυφεροῦ λί(τρας) α (δηνάρια) (m. 2) νν.
 (m. 1) τοῦ δὲ κοινοῦ λί(τρας) α (δηνάρια) (m. 2) ρξβ.
 (m. 1) ὑποδεεστέρω(ν) χωρικ(ῶν) λί(τρας) α (δηνάρια) (m. 2) ρ.
 (m. 1) ὑπατείας τῆς προκ(ειμένης), Φαμενώθ λ[']
 (m. 3) Αὐρ(ήλιοι) Ὁρίων καὶ Χαϊρήμων καὶ Ἑρμίας καὶ Ἀλέ-
 ξάνδρος δι' ἡμῶ τοῦ προκ(ειμένου) Ὁρίωνος ἐπ[ιδε-]
 δῶκ(αμεν) προσφ[ω]νοῦντες ὡς πρόκει[ται].]

13 l. ἐγγ- 14 l. χειρίζομεν 17 l. κεχειρισμένου 18 τρυφεροῦ written? λ, ✕
 19 λ, ✕ 20 Traces of washed-out writing before the beginning of this line υποδεεστέρω simply?
 χωρικ^κλ, ✕ 21 προ^κ 22 αὐρ^κ 23 προ^κ 23-4 επ[ιδε]δῶκ'

'In the consulship of our masters Constantinus Augustus for the 5th time and Licinius Caesar for the 1st time.

'To Valerius Ammonianus alias Gerontius, administering the office of *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the guild of the tow-handlers of the illustrious city of the Oxyrhynchites, through us Aurelii Horion son of Eudaemon and Hermias son of Horion and Alexander son of Antonius and Chaeremon son of ... mon, monthly presidents. In accordance with orders, at our own risk we declare the price entered below for the goods which we handle, and we swear the divine oath that we have been deceitful in nothing. As follows:

'Tow, worked: fine quality	1 lb.	den.'	(m. 2)	'450.'
(m. 1) 'Ordinary quality	1 lb.	den.'	(m. 2)	'162.'
(m. 1) 'Inferior, local (varieties)	1 lb.	den.'	(m. 2)	'100.'

(m. 1) 'The aforesaid consulship, Phamenoth 30.'

(m. 3) 'We, Aurelii Horion and Chaeremon and Hermias and Alexander, through me the aforesaid Horion, presented this, making our declaration as aforesaid.'

8-11 Cf. 3752 8n.; the same considerations apply here.

9 For genitive Ἑρμεία cf. F. T. Gignac, *Grammar*, ii p. 13.

17 *στιπίου*. See P. Mich. XIV 680. 3n.; also, on the variant forms of the word and its derivatives, P. J. Sijpesteijn, *ZPE* 24 (1977) 101 and n. 31. With the grades declared in 17-20, cf. 3765 9-11?

23 Aurelius Horion is not the same as the writer of the subscriptions of 3748-50. It is clear that he did not add the denarius-amounts in 18-20.

3754. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A CHILD

71/62 (b)

8.3 × 9 cm

320

The upper left corner from an application for registration of a child addressed to Valerius Ammonianus alias Gerontius, acting *curator civitatis*, for whom see Appendix I. This document falls in his last year of office and might be our latest evidence for him but month and day are lacking.

Aurelia Taÿris seeks to register the birth of her grandson, if we understand the text rightly, on behalf of her son Aurelius(?) Theodorus, who is now a recruit. No indication survives of the current age of the child. The most recently published example of this type of document is P. Upps. Frid. 6 (AD 273), where the comparable texts are listed. There are now several parallels from Oxyrhynchus from the last decades of the third century. This is the first example from the fourth century. It has other unusual features: the declaration comes from the grandmother (cf. III 479), and is made to the (acting) logistes when the parallels would lead us to expect to find the systates as addressee.

Written along the fibres; the back is blank. There is a kollesis down the right edge, of the expected three-layer type (see P. Harr. II 212 introd., and LI 3624-6 introd.); the papyrus has fractured down the right edge of the overlap.

ὑπατείας τῶν δεσποτῶν ἡμῶν Κων[σταντίνου Σεβαστοῦ τὸ 5']
καὶ Κωνσταντίνου τοῦ ἐπιφανεστάτου [Καίσαρος τὸ α', month and day?]

Οὐαλερίῳ Ἀμμωνιανῶ τῷ καὶ Γερο[ντίῳ διοικοῦντι τήν]
λογιστίαν Ὁξυρυνχείτου

5 παρὰ Αὐρηλίας Ταῦριος Ὁρίων[ος c. 22]

ἀπὸ τῆς λαμπράς καὶ λαμπροτάτης Ὁξυρυνχετῶν πόλεως. βούλομαι]

πρώτως ἀναγραφῆναι τὸν γενόμενον τῷ ἡμέτερω υἱῷ Αὐρηλίῳ(?)]

Θεοδώρῳ ἐν στρατίᾳ ἐξεταζομέν[ω υἱὸν c. 18]

μου τοῦ καὶ Ἡρακλάμμωνος ἀπὸ τ[ῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως ἐφ' ἧς ἔχει(?)]

10 ὁ ἡμέτερος υἱὸς τοῦ δὲ υἱανοῦ μ[ου πατήρ c. 6 οἰκίας(?) ἐπί]

ἀμφόδου Παμμμέν[ου]ς Παραδίζου . [c. 22]

Ὁρι[-?] c. 10] τος[c. 22]

. [

4 I. λογιστείας; οξυρυν'χειτου/
11 I. Παραδείσου

5 ταῦριος

8 I. στρατεία

10 υἱος? υἱανου

'In the consulship of our masters Constantinus Augustus for the 6th time and Constantinus the most noble Caesar for the 1st time, [month and day?]

3754. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A CHILD

'To Valerius Ammonianus alias Gerontius, administering the office of *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from Aurelia Taÿris daughter of Horion . . . from the illustrious and most illustrious city of the Oxyrhynchites. I wish to have registered for the first time the son X born to my son Aurelius(?) Theodorus who is being passed for military service [and his wife X daughter of?] -mus(?) alias Heraclammon from the same city, in the house which my son the father of my grandson has . . . in the quarter of Pammenes' garden . . .'

3 For the distinction between διοικῶν and διάδοχος see 3755 28 n.

7 Αὐρηλίῳ. Theodorus might at this date have been allocated the *gentilicium* Valerius as a soldier, see J. G. Keenan, *ZPE* 11 (1973) 46, but since at this moment he was in process of enlistment (cf. 8 and n.), he may still have had the name Aurelius. For recruits as Flavii at a later date, cf. Keenan, *ibid.* 50 and n. 77.

8 ἐν στρατίᾳ ἐξεταζομέν[ω]. Theodorus is a recruit in the process of formal enlistment, cf. the *CGL*: ἐν στρατείᾳ ἐξηρακλέμωσ = *militia probatus*; P. Mich. VIII 467. 22, *antequam me probarem in militiam*. The lacuna perhaps mentioned his wife, daughter of X alias Heraclammon in 9, after the name of the child followed by *μητρὸς*.

11 Παραδίζου: for the change from ε to ζ cf. F. T. Gignac, *Grammar* i p. 123. For the district see A. Calderini, *Diz. dei nomi geogr.* iv 1, p. 32.

3755. DECLARATION OF PRICES

11 B.151²/F (b)

8.5 × 14.5 cm

27 September 320

Parts of three items from a roll of declarations of prices addressed to the logistes. Only scanty remains survive of the first and third items; the middle one, from the *κεμιστώλαι* (see 30n.), has lost its top and lower part but is otherwise well preserved.

The text provides the earliest attestation of the second period of tenure of the office of logistes by Valerius Dioscurides alias Julianus. For his first period see 3743 above, and see Appendix I below. A reference apparently to his son is tantalizing, see 27-8 n.

The back is blank.

col. ii

col. i

[ἡ]μῶν Κ[ωνσταντίνου]

20

Σεβαστοῦ τὸ 5/ κ[α]ί

Κωνσταντίνου τοῦ

ἐπιφανεστάτου

Καίσαρος τὸ α/', πρὸ ε'

Καλανδῶν Ὁκτωβρ[ίων].

5 Διοσκο]υρί-

25

Οὐαλερίῳ Διοσκοουρί-

δη τῷ καὶ Ἰουλιανῷ

λογιστῇ διὰ Ἰουλι-

ανοῦ υἱ[ὸ]ς] διαδόχ[ο]υ

παρὰ τοῦ κοινοῦ

4]βρ'

7 ἰου

24 οκτωβρ'

26 ἰουλιανῶ

27 ἰουλι

28 υἱοῦ?

10]ν
].
].
]λει
].
].
 15]. (m. 1)
].
].
].

30 τῶν κερμοπωλῶν
 τῆς λαμ(πράς) καὶ λαμ(προτάτης) Ὁξ(υρρυχιτῶν)
 πόλεως δι' ἐμοῦ
 Αὐρηλίου (m. 2) Σελεύκῳ
 34 Ἡρακλίῳ.
 (m. 1) ἀκολούθως τοῖς
 κελυ[ε]θείειν ἰδίῳ
 τιμήματι προσ-
 φωνῶ τὴν ἐξήης
 ἐ[γγε]χρη[αμμένην]

col. iii

40 . [παρ[ὰ τοῦ κοινοῦ]
 τῶ[ν]
 τῆς [πόλ[εως]

31 λαμφ, λαμφοξ' 36 ἴδιω

Col. ii

[In the consulship] of our [masters] Constantinus Augustus for the 6th time and Constantinus the most noble Caesar for the 1st time, on the 5th day before the Kalends of October.

'To Valerius Dioscurides alias Julianus, *curator*, through his son Julianus, deputy, from the guild of the seed-vegetable merchants of the illustrious and most illustrious city of the Oxyrhynchites, through me Aurelius' (m. 2) 'Seleucus son of Heraclius.' (m. 1) 'In accordance with orders, at my own risk I declare the (price) entered below . . .'

1 The highest trace remaining from col. i is level with the third preserved line (= 21) of the better-preserved col. ii.

13]λει. Spacing-comparisons with col. ii suggest that this will be part of the name of the *μηνιάρχης*, e.g. Ἡρακ]λει-14]δου.

23-4 The Roman month-and-day formula is unusual. Perhaps the customary Egyptian version (the equivalent would be Thoth 30) came lower down between the items declared and the subscription.

27-8 Julianus. If the reading *μ[ε]ρ[ε]ῖ* is correct, this is the third generation of this family to be known to us; clearly he was following in his father's official footsteps. He is almost certainly to be identified with the Flavius Julianus known as *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite a decade later (for whom see Appendix I below).

28 διαδόχ[ο]ν. Clearly this implies a different (and lower) level of responsibility from *διοικῶν τὴν λογιστεῖαν* (3748-53 and elsewhere). Here the post of *διάδοχος* is held by a young man near the beginning of a long career in public office, who would himself be *curator* later on (cf. the preceding note), and whose capacity here will perhaps be as an assistant rather than as a deputy. Elsewhere an *ἐκδικος* serves as *διάδοχος* (e.g. PSI

VII 767), and the *διάδοχος* is always associated with a full *λογιστής*. Valerius Ammonianus alias Gerontius is *διοικῶν τὴν λογιστεῖαν*, supposedly without there being a *λογιστής* as such in office, near the end (he was dead fifteen years later) of a presumably distinguished career of which the only other detail so far known to us is that he had himself already been *curator* not long before. Cf. Appendix I below.

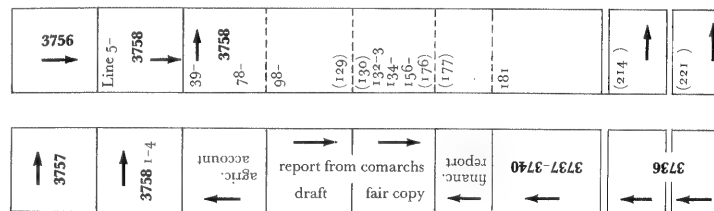
30 κερμοπωλῶν. Cf. 3737 7-8 with n., and 3744 7-8.

40 The highest surviving trace of col. iii is level with col. ii 29.

42 The sequence 3737-8 suggests that this might be the guild of *ἐλαιουργοί*.

3756-3758

The complicated physical relationships of 3756-8 are best presented in a diagram of each side of the papyrus on which they stand:



The arrows indicate fibre-direction, the publication numbers the direction in which the particular text is to be read.

It is clear that 3758 39-228, containing records of cases heard by the logistes, were written on a roll specially made up by pasting together out-of-date documents which had been sent in to the logistes, five of which are published above as 3736-40. No attention was paid to the orientation of the documents. It was enough if they were of the right height and if their blank backs could be joined to give a continuous roll. The proceedings are written in a single column, the writing running along the fibres of the backs of the documents. At the head of this column there was attached a separate piece, otherwise unused, containing similar proceedings on the same side (3758 5-38) and a title on the back (3758 1-4). It is not possible to say whether this was added when the roll was first made up or at a later stage, but perhaps the former is more likely, the object being to provide the roll with an outside cover containing only the title. The final stage was to add at the top, above 3758 5, yet another separate piece containing on the front an earlier document (3756) relating to one of the cases within, on the back of which a fair copy (3757) of the record of that case (3758 78-97) was later written out.

The agricultural accounts, the report from comarchs to the logistes (AD 305) in

draft and fair copy, and the fragment of a financial report are not published in the present volume. The datable reused documents date to 305 and 312, up to twenty years earlier. I am not sure how long the 305 text (the report from comarchs) would have remained on file; the declarations of 312 (= 3736-40) would have had a very short life, as is clear from 3766 with 3767, and will have been stored as waste paper for many years.

3756. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF PROPERTY

7 1B.212/11

46.3 × 25 cm

Jan./Feb. 325

This document, more or less complete, concerning the estate being held in trust for a girl minor, has the long *transversa charta* format roll of proceedings 3758 attached to its right edge, and has the single report of proceedings 3757—which is a fair copy of 3758 78-97—written out on its back. The explanation of this structure may be that Philammon—most likely, as the recipient of 3756—obtained the proceedings-roll 3758 and attached it to his primary document, then had copied out on the back of the latter the only actually relevant section of 3758. All the cases in 3758 are dated in the month following 3756; the interval before they were attached to 3756 may have been much longer. How, and indeed why, Philammon obtained the whole roll remains a mystery.

The principals in 3756 come from Alexandria or from the so-called territory of the Mastitae in the Mareotic nome. There is no reason to suppose that this is not an Alexandrian document; see below, 3757 introd., for the Oxyrhynchite connection.

Aurelius Ammonius in his will had appointed as guardian for his daughter Isis a certain Boccas. Shortly before the date of 3756 this Boccas had also died, leaving children of whom the eldest, Philammon, was still a minor. In these circumstances by the intervention of Isidorus, apparently then *praeses Ioviae* (see 7 n. and cf. LI 3619), the duty of guardianship passed to Aurelius Aeithales. Aeithales then petitioned the prefect Flavius Magnus (see 9 n.) for the retrieval of the property of Isis which was being detained by Philammon and his brothers (cf. 3757 8), the sons of Boccas. In the present document Aeithales now acknowledges to Philammon and his brothers the receipt of all the property, both money and goods, belonging to the girl Isis, with the exception of specified money and goods retained in connection with the funeral of Boccas and the girl's mother's childbirth expenses. This apparent complete discharge (see the terms of ll. 23-5) had a flaw in it; the following month we find Aeithales at Oxyrhynchus in court before the *curator civitatis* demanding from Philammon the repayment of a residual 50 talents, see 3757.

The data on *praeses* and prefect mentioned above (see 7 n., 9 n.) are of wider historical importance, and help to confirm the conclusions of J. R. Rea (LI 3619 introd.) that there was no official in Egypt with overriding authority in the decade preceding the date of this text.

The measurements given above are those of the piece with 3756 before 3758 was attached to it. There are two manufacturer's joins in 3756, in l. 2 through ω of *Ἡρωνος* and ω of *οἰκῶν*, so that we can see one complete sheet of the original roll with a writing surface of 22.5 × 25 cm.

(m. 2) ἀ(ντίγραφο).

- (m. 1) Αὐρήλιος Αἰθιάλης Ἡρωνος τοῦ Ἰέρακος ἀπὸ τῆς λαμπροτάτης πόλεως τῶν Ἀλεξανδρέων οἰκῶν ἐν τῷ εἰ γράματος πρὸς τόπω καλουμένῃ σου Σύματος
[ἐ]ν τοῖς Κασίον κληρονόμου Βότκα ἀπὸ χώρας Μαιτιτῶν τοῦ Μαρεώτου νομοῦ διὰ τοῦ πρεσβυτέρου ἀδελφοῦ Αὐρηλίου Φιλάμμωνος μετ' εὐδοκίᾳ
Αὐρηλίου Σύρου Ἀπολλων[ί]ου ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς χώρας Μαιτιτῶν πρὸ τούτου κατασταθέντος κουράτορος αὐτῷ Φιλάμμωνι χαίρειν. ἐπειδὴ ὁ προδηλοῦ-
5 [μ]ενος ὑμῶν πατὴρ Βόκκας κατὰ διαθήκας Αὐρηλίου Ἀμμωνίου Σύρου ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς χώρας Μαιτιτῶν ἐπίτροπος ἐτύχχανεν κατασταθεὶς τῆς τοῦ αὐτοῦ Ἀμμ[ωνίου] θυγατρὸς Εἰςίτος τοῖς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ κληρονόμου μόνης ἀποληφθείσης, τὸν δὲ βίον μεταλλάξαντες τῷ αὐτοῦ πατρὸς ὑμῶν κατε{ς}-
στάθην ἐγὼ κατὰ πρόσταγμα τοῦ κυρίου μου Ἰσιδώρου τοῦ διακοσμήσαντος τὸν θρόνον τῆς ἡγεμονίας τῆς αὐτῆς Ἀλεξανδρείας ἐπίτροπος τῆ παιδὶ ἀκολουθῶς τῶν περὶ τούτου γενομένων ὑπομνήμασι καὶ τῆς τῶν πραγμάτων τῆς αὐτῆς παιδὸς ἀποκαταστάσεως ἔνεκεν ἐντυχεῖαν πεποιήμαι τῷ κυρίῳ μου τῷ διασημοτάτῳ ἐπάρχῳ τῆς Αἰγύπτου Φλαουίῳ Μάγνῳ καὶ ἐκέλευς[εν] ἀποδοθῆναι, κατὰ <τα> ὑτά παραγεγόμενος
10 ἐγταῦθα περὶ. [ε. 9]τηρ[ε. 6]... [δ]εδέχθαι παρ' ὑμῶν τῶν τοῦ Β[ό]κκα κληρονόμων τοῦ π. ν παιδὸς ἐπιτρόπου πάντα
τὰ διαφέροντα τῇ ἐπιτροπῆν[ομένη] ὑπ' ἐμοῦ παιδί τῇ αὐτῇ Εἰςίτι ἀκρολύτως τῇ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτῆς Ἀμμωνίου [δι]αθήκῃ ἐ[φ'] οἷς περιέχει δικαίως

2 Ἰέρακος; l. γράμματι

6 l. Ἰςίτος τῆς; ὑπ, ὑμων

11 l. Ἰςίτι

3 l. κληρονόμοις, Βόκκα, Μαιτιτῶν

7 ἰσιδώρου; l. Ἀλεξανδρείας

4 l. Μαιτιτῶν, ἐπειδὴ

8 l. ἐντυχεῖαν

9 l. Μάγνῳ

5 ὑμων

10 ὑμων

πάσι καὶ παρεληφέναι τὰ ἐγκύριο[ν] αὐτῆ β[ο]υλήσει πάντα τῆ. . . .
 μέχρι ἄσκαρίου ἐνὸς χωρὶς μ[ό]νης τῆς ῥθόνης διὰ τὸ καιρωρῆσθαι εἰς
 περιστολήν καὶ κηδεῖαν τοῦ Βόκκα, προσεπι δὲ τῶν ἀπὸ τιμῆς τῶν
 διαπραβέντων ὑπαρχόντων ἀκολουθῶσ τῆ ἀπὸ τῆ διαθήκη ὄντων ἐπὶ τὸ
 αὐτὸ ἀργυρίου
 τάλαντων ὅκτα[κ]οσίων μετὰ <τὰ> κρηφισθέντα [ύ]φ' ἡμῶν εἰς λόγον κρατὰ
 τὰ διαταγέντα τῷ μὲν πατρὶ ὑμ[ῶ]ν Βόκκα τάλαντων ἑκατὸν καὶ εἰς
 κηδεῖαν
 15 ἀπ[ο]υ κατὰ τὴν ἰδ[ί]αν βούλησιν [τά]λαντα ἐνενή[κο]ντα αἴτι τὲ καὶ εἰς
 λόγον λοχιῶν τῆ[ς] τοῦ Ἀμμωνίου γυναικός[ς] μητρὸς τῆς παιδὸς
 διαταγέντα ὁμοίως
 τάλαντα τριάκον[τ]α τὰ λοιπὰ τά[λα]ντα πεντακόσια [δ]υοδῆκοντα πρὸς
 οἷς ἀπὸ τιμῆς ὄντων τάλαντα δέκα καὶ ἀπὸ [.]. . . χυρρον Μηνᾶ
 κ. . [.]. . . ἀποδοθέντος
 ἀργυρί[ο]ν τάλαντα δεκά[α]τέσσαρα φῶν [ῆ] ἀπαριθμησῆς [μο]ῖ; ἐκ πλήρους
 τετέλ[ε]σται· οὐδ' ἀργυρί[ο]ν τῆς προκειμένης {τῆς} προσότητος τὸ
 πρόσεργον τοῦ ἀνέκαθεν
 χρ[ό]νου μέχρι τῆς ἐνεστῶς[ς] ἡμέρας ὑπελ[ο]γήθη ἀντὶ τῶν τροφίων καὶ
 ἀναλωμάτων τῶν γενομένων[ν] εἰς τὴν ὄρφανὴν τᾶ δὲ ἀπὸ τῶν
 προσέργων
 με[τὰ] τὰ λογισθέντα τοῦ παντὸς ἀν[α]λώματος ἐν. . . [.]. . . τὰ ἐν ὑμῶν
 εἰνα[ι] τάλαντα ἐνενήκοντα ἐξ ὁμοίως ὑπεδ[ε]ξά[μ]ην, ὡς εἶναι ἐπὶ τ[ὸ]
 αὐτὸ ἀπαριθμηθέντα
 20 μοι ἀ[ρ]γυρίων τάλαντα[α] ἑπτακόσια. π. [.]. . . δὲ ὁ αὐτὸς Ἀμμώνιος ἐν τῆ
 ἑαυτοῦ διαθήκῃ ἐντρολ[ή]ν παρέσχετο τῷ ἀπ[ο] πατρὶ ἡμῶν Βόκκα
 δικάσασθαι πρὸς Ἀκύλαν
 [c. 19] . . . [ς] . . . φς περὶ υ. . . [ς] των περὶ
 κώμης καβε εξον. . . . ως καὶ τοῦ διαγ. [.]. . . αὶ ἐπεδεξάμην παρ'
 ὑμῶν καὶ εἰς τότε
 [c. 17] ν λίτρας τέσσαρ[α]ς περὶ τῆς ὑ[μ]ῶν ὑποδοχῆν τρυφ[ῆ]
 ἀργυρίου καὶ ἀσήμων αἴτι τὲ καὶ χρυσο[υ] κ[αὶ] χαλκοματῆρον καὶ
 αἰρεᾶς ἐσθῆτος

12 I. παρεληφέναι, ἐγκύριοντα, κεχωρῆσθαι 13 I. κηδεῖαν 14 [ύ]φ' ἡμῶν: I. ὄφ' ὑμῶν; ὑμ[ω]ν;
 I. τάλαντα ἑκατὸν, κηδεῖαν 15 I. ἐτι δέ, λοχιῶν 17 ἀπαριθμῆσι; I. προκειμένης, θ of ἀνέκαθεν corr.
 from τ 18 υ of χρ[ό]νου corr. from ν; ὑπελογηθῆ; I. τροφείων 19 ὑμῶν: I. ὑμῶν; ἀπαριθμῆθεντα?
 20 I. ὑμῶν; second α of δικάσασθαι corr. from ο (or vice versa) 21 After περὶ, ὑ; ὑμῶν 22 I. ἐτι δέ,
 χαλκοματίων, ἐρεᾶς

καὶ τῶν ἄλλων [πάν]των μέχρι ἄσκαρίου ἐνὸς χωρὶς ῥθόνης μόνης
 ἐπερωτηθῆς ὡμολ[ό]γησα παρεληφέν[α]ῖ; ἐκ πλήρους ἀκολουθῶσ τῆ
 διαθήκη καὶ ἐν-
 τ[ε]σ[θ]εν μηδένα [λόγον] ἔχειν πρὸς ὑ[μ]ᾶς περὶ τῆ[ς] διοικῆ[ς]εως τῆς
 γενομένης ὑπὸ τοῦ πατ[ρ]ῶς ὑμῶν τῶν ὄρφανικῶν [χρ]ημάτων καὶ
 περὶ ὧν ἐξεξήρησεν ὑπαρχόντων(ν)
 25 π[ά]ντων ἀπαξαπ[λ]ῶς κατὰ μηδένα τρόπ[ον] μηδὲν ἐνκ[α]λέιν μ[η]δὲ
 ἐγκαλέειν προφά[ς]εῖ; ἡτινιοῦν [καὶ] ἀπ[ο]χῆν ταύτην τριεσῆ[ν] ὑμῶν
 ἐκξεδόμην ἀποτελεστικὴν ἦν ἐξέ-
 ται [ύ]μειν δημ[ο]σίως[α]ῖ; περὶ πάντων . . . [.]. . . των ἀρχε[ι] . . . ἐπερωτηθῆς
 ὡμολ[ό]γησα. ὑπατίας Πρόκλ[ο]υ καὶ Παυλίου, Μεχείρ [.] .
 (m. 2 or m. 3?) εἰς τ[ε]ς . . . !

23 I. ἐπερωτηθῆς; first ε of παρεληφέναι corr. from α 24 ὑπαρχόντων 25 I. ἐγκαλέιν,
 ἐγκαλέειν; ὑμῶν; I. ὑμῶν, ἐξεδόμην; ἀποτελεστικῆν; first τ corr. from λ, λ corr. from c 26 I. ὑμῶν,
 ἐπερωτηθῆς, ὑπατίας

(m. 2) 'Copy.'

(m. 1) 'Aurelius Acithales, son of Heron and grandson of Hierax, from the most illustrious city of the
 Alexandrians, residing in the Epsilon-district in the locality of the so-called Sigma, in the house of Casius, to the
 heirs of Boccas from the territory of the Mastitae in the Mareotic nome, through the elder brother Aurelius
 Philammon, with the consent of Aurelius Syrus son of Apollonius from the same territory of the Mastitae,
 previously appointed as guardian for the said Philammon, greetings. Since your aforementioned father Boccas,
 in accordance with the testament of Aurelius Ammonius son of Syrus from the same territory of the Mastitae,
 became appointed guardian of Isis the daughter of the said Ammonius, who had been left by him as sole
 heiress, and on your aforementioned father's death I was appointed guardian for the child following an order
 of my lord Isidorus, who then adorned the throne of the praesidate of the said Alexandria, in accordance with
 the minutes which were made concerning this matter, and for the sake of the recovery of the estate of the said
 child I made a petition to my lord the prefect of Egypt Flavius Magnus, *vir perfectissimus*, and he ordered (her
 estate) to be given back, accordingly being present here . . . received from you the heirs of Boccas, the guardian
 of . . . child, everything belonging to the girl in my guardianship, namely the said Isis, in accordance with
 the testament of her father Ammonius upon all the legal conditions which it contains, and to have received back
 everything pertaining to the said will . . . down to the last penny, excepting alone the linen on account of its
 being allocated to the laying-out and funeral of Boccas; and in addition from the moneys from the price for the
 possessions sold in accordance with the said testament, totalling eight hundred silver talents, I have received
 (after deductions by you on account in accordance with what was bequeathed, namely one hundred talents for
 your father Boccas and ninety talents for his funeral in accordance with his own will, and a further thirty
 talents similarly bequeathed on account of the childbirth of Ammonius' wife (the mother of the girl) the
 remaining five hundred and eighty talents, plus ten talents from the price for a donkey and fourteen silver
 talents from the . . . sold to Menas . . . of which the counting out to me has been fully completed. The interest
 on the aforesaid quantity of money, from the first up to the present day, has been offset against the maintenance
 and expenses incurred with regard to the orphan; but I have likewise received the ninety-six talents remaining
 of the interest after the amounts reckoned for all expenses had been credited(?) to you. Thus in total seven
 hundred silver talents have been counted out to me. . . . the aforesaid Ammonius in his own testament gave
 instructions to your said father Boccas to go to law against Aquila . . . I have received from you and . . . four
 pounds of . . . Questioned in respect of your stewardship of the money and uncoined silver and also the gold
 and bronze objects and woollen clothing and everything else down to the last penny, excepting only the linen, I
 have acknowledged full receipt in accordance with the testament, and from henceforth I shall have no case
 against you regarding your father's management of the orphan's money, and in general as far as concerns all

the property he took in hand in no way do I make any charge against you nor shall I do so on any pretext whatever. I have issued this final receipt to you in triplicate, which you may register . . . in answer to the question I have given my assent. In the consulship of Proculus and Paulinus, Mecheir [. . .]
(m. 2 or m. 3?) ' . . . '

1 ἀ(ντίγραφον). Alpha is bisected by a diagonal from lower left (cf. LI 3611 22 n.). There were three copies, cf. 25. The printed transcript does not show the correct location of this marginal notation, which is halfway along the sheet above πόλεως in 2.

2 Μεθάλως. The name appears as Μεθάλως in 3757 15 and 3758 81 and Μεθάλως in 3758 89, 95. 3757 21 inadvertently omits initial letters, thus <Αε>μεθάλως. These are the only appearances so far in papyri of this rare name. Spelling Αει but above all the diaeresis in 3757 15 and 3758 81 indicate that the name was not trisyllabic but tetrasyllabic.

ἐν τῷ εἰ γράμματος (I. γράμματι). For the five γράμματα, divisions of Alexandria, see Calderini, *Diz. geogr.* i. 1. 79–80; P. M. Fraser, *Ptolemaic Alexandria* i 34–5. XLVI 3271 6 now provides a reference to the Gamma district, and the present papyrus appears to be our first reference to the Epsilon district.

Γύματος. This appears to be previously unrecorded. Given our limited knowledge of Alexandrian topography, there can be no justification for supposing this to be a misspelt reference to the tomb of Alexander, see Calderini, op. cit. i 1. 149–51, s.v. *κόμα, σήμα*. A semicircular portico, cf. LSJ?

3 [ἐ]ν τοῖς Κασίῳ. Cf. XLI 2980 14, delivery instructions ἐκ τῶ Θέλωσι(ς) on the back of a letter.

Βόσκα. Elsewhere in this volume the name is consistently spelt Βοσκ-, and is written uniformly Βοσκα in the oblique cases; there is one nominative example (l. 5 here) where the name appears as Βόσκα. This name found no entry in the *NB* but is now well attested: P. Bour. 42. 572, SB V 7515. 295, 305, 309, X 10615. 3. There is some chance that another example exists in XIV 1728 10, where Grenfell and Hunt read Βόσκαρρ (or Βοσκα(), see their n.); from a photograph Βόσκα may be the right reading. See now also *ZPE* 66 (1986) 90.

Μαστιτών. Cf. 4 Μαστιτών, and ultimately the right spelling Μαστιτών in 5. For the territory of the Mastitae see A. Calderini and S. Daris, *Diz. geogr.* iii 3. 241. Note also XLVI 3292.

τοῦ Μαρτέτου νομοῦ. See Calderini–Daris, op. cit. iii 3. 234; also M. Rodziewicz, *Graeco-Arabica* 2 (1983) 199–216.

4 κουράτορος. Cf. 5 ἐπίτροπος(ς) (also 7, 10 and ἐπιτροπνομένη in 11 and 3757 6–7). For the fading distinction between these terms see *Aeg.* 61 (1981) 109 n. 15; R. Taubenschlag, *Law* 2 180.

7 For Isidorus, *praeses* of *Aegyptus Iovia*, see LI 3619. The description τῆς ἡγεμονίας . . . Μεξανδρείας adds welcome confirmation of his sphere of authority. We cannot fix the date at which Isidorus was in office, without knowing the date of the death of Boccas, but nevertheless the events of 3756 suggest only a brief time-lapse between involvement of *praeses* and involvement of prefect, and Isidorus may have been the last holder of the office of *praeses Ioviae*. A *terminus post quem* for the end of the tenure of the last holder would be supplied by the last attested date for Sabinianus as *praeses Mercuriana* (AD 324), cf. 9 n., as well as by the abdication of Licinius (September 324), see 3619 introd. For *Mercuriana* as Sabinianus' area of authority see J. D. Thomas, *BASP* 21 (1984) 225–34.

τοῦ διακομηθέντος τὸν θρόνον τῆς ἡγεμονίας. Cf. 3758 7–8 (Sabinianus, *praeses Mercuriana*); also P. Sak. 32. 18–19, Scrip̄imius Apollonius κομηθέντος τὴν διοίκησιν.

9 Flavius Magnus is an addition to the known prefects of Egypt (J. Lallemand, *L'Admin. civile* 241). He is attested several times in the texts in this volume; this is the earliest reference, the papyrus being dated Jan./Feb. 325, and he is still in office at the date of 3759, 2 Oct. 325. In between come 3757 (13 Mar. 325, but the reference is probably to the same action as in 3756 g) and 3758 10 and 15 (and 80–1 and 93 which = 3757). Can we say how much earlier than Jan./Feb. 325 Magnus may have been in office? Sabinianus (see 3758 8 n.) is still attested as *praeses Mercuriana* in 324. It is possible that Iovia could have been put in the hands of a prefect while Mercuriana and Herculia each continued under a *praeses*, but it is much more likely that the three subdivisions were amalgamated and brought under the control of a prefect simultaneously, after September 324 (3619 introd.). It is possible then that Magnus was the first prefect after the decade without one. His successor may have been Ti. Flavius Laetus, attested for 2 Feb. 326 by LI 3620. The next certain prefect was Septimius Zenius, Oct./Nov. 327, P. Harr. II 215 recto. See now also *BASP* 22 (1985) 25–7.

10 π. v. I cannot ascertain the reading over this much damaged section. The general sense is clear enough however. The probable initial π excludes reading τῆς Ἀμμωνίου. προθήλουμένου (cf. 4–5) <τῆς>?

12 μέτρι ἀκκαρίων ἐνός. Cf. 23, and P. Köln III 155. 16–17 (ἐως ἀκκαρίων ἐνός) and SB VI 9403. 14 (revised *ZPE* 35 (1979) 140), ἀκρι ἀκ(ς)αρίων ἐνός; also 3758 11, 30, 38. West-Johnson, *Curraney* 121.

13 κρήναι. See CPR VI (pt. 1) i. 14 n.
προσέπι very doubtful. Of the first five letters virtually nothing remains, but a horizontal suggests π and a small loop following is consistent with ρ. π is certain. If προσέπι were right, this would appear to be an earlier adverbial use of a word frequent in later Byzantine papyri in usages of the type προσέπι τούτους (though some commentators would divide πρόσ ἐπί and take πρόσ adverbially, cf. P. Lond. V 1660. 33 n.). Or did our writer intend προσέπι?

15 λοχιών. The child Isis was born before her father's death, of 6 where she is left his heir; since there is no mention of a second child of Ammonius', this deduction of 30 talents must be to meet obligations Ammonius incurred towards Boccas and his family in connection with Isis' birth.

16 For early fourth-century donkey prices cf. *ZPE* 6 (1970) 181; *Aeg.* 54 (1974) 61–2; XLIII 3143 13 n., 3145 11 n., and *ZPE* 24 (1977) 116–17; and, most recently, R. S. Bagnall, *Curraney and Inflation in Fourth Century Egypt* (= *BASP Suppl.* 5 (1985)) 67–8. Ten talents for the donkey here may be only a partial price.

[. . .] χυρρον. Space and much-damaged traces could suggest [ἐ]ψυχρόρον; the space might possibly admit of [ρο]ῦ ἀχρόρον, which is more easily comprehended with ἀποδοθέντος (and the donkey has already provided an agricultural context), but first υ is difficult.

After Μηρά, a damaged patronymic? A construction with genitive Μηρά is also conceivable.

19 Reading after ἀν[α]λόματος is baffling. ε could be read as ς, if its supposed centre bar were in reality the extended final of preceding c. ν is almost certain. I had initially thought of γροφθ[έν]τα, but the supposed right loop of would-be ω seems rather to consist of a vertical (with an awkward low trace) and centre horizontal; these might suggest eta, but then the left loop is unexplained. A verb implying 'credited' or the like seems to be wanted. For the periphrastic construction see F. Blass, A. Debrunner, and F. Rehkopf, *Grammatik des neutestamentlichen Griechisch* (1979) § 355; cf. too εδωκ . . . ἀπορίθηθέντα at the end of this same line.

20 π. [. . .] We might expect περιών but it seems too wide for the space.

ἡμέραςθαι πρόσ Ἀκίδα. There is no further mention of this lawsuit in the archive. Presumably it was pending when Ammonius drew up his will (this is curious; was the lawsuit one which would arise on Ammonius' death?), now past with Boccas' death. The damaged next line may have elaborated on the case.

21 καβε. The name of the village probably lurks here. No village that will fit the traces is recorded, but this is not surprising.

22 τῆς. I do not think τῆν can be read. Therefore correct to τῆν, or alternatively correct ὑποδοχῆν (ν certain) to ὑποδοχῆς. For ἀσημον = uncoined silver see *CE* 48 (1973) 372–4.

25 ἀποτελεστέην. Cf. the app. crit. The writer wrote ἀπολεσ before realizing and correcting his error.
26 For δημοσίαις see M. Hässler, *Die Bedeutung der Kyria-Klausel* 77 ff., and H. J. Wolff, *Das Recht der griechischen Papyri Ägyptens* (Handb. d. Altertumswissenschaft X 5, 2) 129 ff.

For the circular formula cf. XLIII 3125 9 n. The proceedings referred to in the first paragraph of that note, with dates by Proculus and Paulinus for 3 and 17 March 325, are 3758 below, which adjoins the right edge of this text. The dating by Paulinus and Julianus for 13 March 325 is in 3757 on the back of this text. A further example of Proculus and Paulinus may be in VI 889 11–12, see T. D. Barnes, *ZPE* 21 (1976) 279–81. This article wrongly reports the day of the month in 889 12 as Pachon 24 (= 19 May, not 18 May) when the papyrus (and *ed. pr.*) clearly has Pachon 29 (= 24 May). This is uncomfortably but of course not impossibly close to the dating by Paulinus and Julianus in XIV 1626 23 (Pauni 1 = 26 May). 889 was independently and concurrently discussed by J. D. Thomas, *Anc. Soc.* 7 (1976) 301–8 (with pl. VI), but without suggesting Proculus and Paulinus as the consuls in 11–12. 889 was further discussed by T. D. Barnes, *The New Empire of Diocletian and Constantine* 234–7, and by T. D. Barnes and K. A. Worp, *ZPE* 53 (1983) 276–8.

27 Full transcription of the docket has so far escaped me. The transcript does not accurately record its location; it begins at the mid-point of the full line-length, 1.5 cm below l. 26. There are some scattered ink-marks both before and after it, but insufficient remains to show whether they are other than mere blots.

3757. PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE LOGISTES

7 1B.212/11

Width 25 cm

13 March 325

This report, more or less complete if somewhat shredded, is written along the fibres *transversa charta* on the back of 3756, which is dated the previous month and documents

an earlier stage of the same affair; 3757 is itself a fair copy of the cancelled ll. 78–97 of 3758 which is attached to the right edge of 3756. For the chronology and explanation of this composition see 3756 introd.

In Jan./Feb. 325 Aeithales had given Philammon and his brothers a complete discharge (= 3756) regarding their involvement with the property of the child Isis in his (Aeithales') guardianship. All was apparently not well, however: here in the following month we find the two parties in dispute before the *curator civilitatis* in Oxyrhynchus over the allegedly unpaid sum of 50 talents. 3758 78–97 = 3757 records this hearing. Aeithales adduces an order of the prefect, probably the same instructions as are referred to in 3756 9, which required Philammon and his brothers to release the property in dispute; and he also claims to have a document in which Philammon acknowledges the residual debt of 50 talents. Philammon for his part produces the discharge document (presumably 3756 itself) in which Aeithales declares all Philammon's obligations have been cleared. The *curator*, bound to see that the prefect's order is complied with, while faced with incompatible documentation, takes the easy way out and elects to assert the terms of 3756 which had satisfied Aeithales and still of course satisfied Philammon; he ignores Aeithales' document concerning the 50 talents, and instructs him to initiate a new process for the reclamation of this sum. There is no further reference to this document of Aeithales' in the archive, so that we do not know the outcome of the affair. For the time being 3758 78–97 = 3757 exonerated Philammon, thus providing the more reason for him (see 3756 introd.) to attach the roll with the rough copy of the proceedings to 3756 and then have the revised version copied out on 3756's back.

The Oxyrhynchite connection of this sequence is puzzling, since both Aeithales and Philammon came from Alexandria or its environs. Had Philammon between Jan./Feb. 325 (3756) and 13 March 325 (3758 78–97 = 3757) moved to Oxyrhynchus, taking 3756 with him, and had Aeithales pursued him there?

3757 and 3758 78–97 help to supplement each other in the damaged or missing passages, except in 3757 12, which is absent from the rough copy, and in the lacuna in 3757 14, which contained something absent from the rough copy. The opening with the consular formula in 3757 1–2 is also different from every example of the consular formula in 3758; 3757 was clearly copied not from the rough copy 3758 78–97 but from some other exemplar, and copied after the consular change (see 3756 26n.).

[[ἔτους]] ι[θς]' ἐνάτ[ο]ν, Φαμενώθ ιζ. ὑπατείας Παυλίνου καὶ
 Ἰουλιανοῦ τῶν λαμπροτ[άτων].
 πρὸς τῷ Καπιτωλίῳ. ἐπὶ παρόντων Ὀρίωνος καὶ Ἡρᾶ ὑπηρ[ετών]
 καὶ Εὐλόγιου παρέδρου. ὁ λογι(στῆς) εἰ(πεν)· πρόσταγμα τοῦ κυρίου μου τοῦ
 διακρι[οτάτου ἐπάρχου]

4 λογίει; so in 17 Final supplement cramped or abbreviated

5 τῆς Αἰγύπτου[ν] Φλ[αουίου]ν Μάγνου ἐπήνεγκεν τῇ ἐμῇ με[τρ]ι[ότῃ]τι
 Αἰεθάλης]
 ἀπὸ χώρας Μαρσι[τῶν] περὶ πραγμάτων διαφερόντων τῇ ἐπιτρο-
 5 πνομένην ὑπ' αὐτοῦ παιδί Ἰσιτι καὶ διακατεχομένων ὑπὸ τῷ παρ[όν-]
 τος Φιλάμμωνος καὶ τῶν ἀδελφῶν αὐτοῦ κληρονόμων Βόκκα. ἐν ετ[έρ-]
 νοις τρίνυ ἔχων τὸν . . . τῆς ἀνδρείας φόβον τοῦ τηλικούτου ἀρχο[ντος]
 10 μεταδέδ[ωκα] μὲν τοῖς ἀντιδικούσι τὰ προσεταγμένα, ἐνήγα-]
 γον δὲ αὐτοὺς ἵνα γνῶμεν τίνα ἐστὶν ἃ διεπράξατ[ο] πρὸς αὐτοὺς]
 ὑπὲρ τοῦ παγ. . . . τὸ τηλικούτο πληροῦσθαι πρόσταγμα. Φιλά[μμων]
 ἀπεκρ[ίνατο]· διελύθημεν καὶ ἔχω γραμματεῖον περὶ τ[ούτου]. ὁ λογι(στῆς)
 εἰ(πεν)· ἀναχωρήθη-]
 15 τω. καὶ ἀνεγνώσθη οὕτως ὡς π[ε]ρί[ε]χ[ε]ι . [2-3]. [.]. [2-3]. [.]. [.]
 μετὰ τῆν]
 ἀνάγνωσιν, Αἰθάλης ἀπεκρ[ίνατο]· ἀπὸ τούτων τῶν πραγμάτων ἐνώφ[ε]-]
 λησεν [μοι] ἀργ(υρίου) (τάλαντα) ν', ὧν καὶ ἐγράψατο εἰς πρὸθεσμίαις
 ἀποδώ[σειν].
 καὶ ἔχω τὸ γραμματεῖον τῆς ὀφειλῆς. ὁ λογι(στῆς) εἰ(πεν)· τὸ πρόσταγμα
 τοῦ κυρίου
 μου τοῦ διακρι[οτάτου] ἐπάρχου [τ]ῆς Αἰγύπτου Φλαουίου Μάγνου ἐπὶ πέρας
 ἤχθη· τὸ γὰρ γραμματεῖον τῆς μεταξὺ γενομένης [δ]ια[λύσεως]
 20 διελέγχει περὶ τῆς ἀμφοτέρων τῶν μερῶν. ὅθεν ἀναχωρήσετε ἐ[[πι]]π[ι] τ[οῖς]
 γενομένοις ὑφ' ὑμῶν κυμώνοις. περὶ δὲ γε οὐ φησιν ὁ <Αε>ιθάλης[ς]
 γραμματεῖον τοῦ χρέους τῶν (ταλάντων) ν', κατὰ κ[α]ί[ρ]ον[ος] [μετελεύσεται]
 τὸν χρεώστην περὶ τῆς ἐνκειμένη[ς] ὀφειλῆς.

7 διακατεχομένων: κατ rewritten; un corr. (cf. 3758 83)? 8 First μ of Φιλάμμωνος corr. from ν
 12 αι of πληροῦσθαι rewritten 13 ἀπεκρ(): see 13 n. 15 αἰθαλης: l. Αἰεθάλης 16 l. α
 17 ο of first τό rewritten 20 l. πεπεύσθαι; χ of ἀναχωρήσετε corr.? l. ἀναχωρήσετε 21 ἰθαλη

¹Year 19 and nine, Phamenoth 17. In the consulship of Paulinus and Julianus, *vir clarissimus*.

²At the Capitulum, in the presence of Horion and Heras, assistants, and Eulogius, assessor. The *curator* said, "An order of my lord the prefect of Egypt, Flavius Magnus, *vir perfectissimus*, has been brought before my humble self by Aeithales from the territory of the Masutae, concerning property belonging to the child Isis, who is in his guardianship, which is being detained by Philammon, here present, and his brothers, heirs of Boccas. So, keeping in my heart the fear of the Nobility of so great an official, I have communicated his orders to the parties in the case, and I have brought them in so that we may know what mutual arrangements they have come to for the . . . fulfilment of so great an order." Philammon answered, "We made an agreement, and I have a document about this." The *curator* said, "Let it be read." And it was read as follows . . . After the reading, Aeithales answered, "Out of this property he owed 50 silver talents, which he wrote that he would repay within the appointed time, and I have the document attesting the debt." The *curator* said, "The order of my lord the prefect of Egypt, Flavius Magnus, *vir perfectissimus*, has been carried out; the document of discharge

between you shows both sides to be in agreement. Wherefore you will depart, abiding by the conditions of the agreements made between you. As regards the document which Acithales mentions concerning the debt of 50 talents, at the proper time he is to sue the debtor regarding the obligation contained therein.”

1 For the avoidance of θ in regnal-year dating see J. D. Thomas, *ZPE* 24 (1977) 241-3; P. Mich. XV 724. 8n. For the consuls cf. 3756 26 n.

3 *Καπιτωλίω*. See A. Calderini and S. Daris, *Diz. geogr.* iii 68; G. Ronchi, *Lex. Theonymon* iii 570. For its use for court hearings cf. 3758 156. Other locations for hearings before the logistes: *Ἀδριανίω* (3758 134, 3767 1, 3764 14, P. Harr. 160. 2 as re-ed. *ZPE* 37 (1980) 237); *γυμνασίω* (3758 181); *Κορίω ἱερῶ* (3759 1 and 3742 back), and *λογιστηρίω* (3758 98). *ἐπι παρόντων*: see 3758 156-8n.

Horion and Heras recur elsewhere: Horion in 3758 79 (the duplicate of this passage), 98, 137, 157, and 184; Heras in 3758 79 (the duplicate passage) and 99.

4 *Εὐλογίου παρέδρου*. He recurs several times in 3758: 79 (the duplicate of this passage), 99, 157, 184, 221. Could this Eulogius conceivably be the later logistes (AD 341: see Appendix I below)?

5 Flavius Magnus, *praefectus Aegypti*. See 3756 9 n. *τῇ ἐμῇ με[τρ]ι[σ]τήρι*: see 3758 81 n.

6 *ἀπὸ χάρας Μαρτυ[τῶν]*. Cf. 3758 81. Acithales describes himself as an Alexandrian in 3756 2. Scattered traces are visible in the indicated lacuna, but I cannot allocate them to individual letters; the reading is restored from the cancelled copy. Similarly in 10.

8-9 *ἐν σέρμοις κτλ.* Cf. M. Chr. 77. 6 (= P. Lips. 36) and 78. 5.

9 Possibly four letters between *τῶν* and *τῆς*. Presumably a preposition came here, but I have not been able to establish which one, in the broken state of the papyrus. Cf. 3758 85.

ἀφ' ἑτίας: cf. 3758 10 and see CPR V 7. 9 n. These new examples applied to the prefect amplify the pattern outlined in the note in CPR V and show that the title was resumed by the prefect when the post was restored after the defeat of Licinius; it continued to be used by the *praeses Thebaidos*.

13 *ἀπεκρ(ύατο)* is marked as abbreviated by a horizontal cutting the descender of rho; so also in 15 and frequently in proceedings in this volume and elsewhere.

17-19 *τὸ πρόσταγμα . . . ἐπὶ πέρας ἤχθη*. Cf. M. Chr. 78. 4.

3758. PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE LOGISTES

7 IB.212/11+

13 IB.212-213/A(a-h)

25 × 290 cm

Feb. ?/Mar. 325

For a general introduction to this papyrus and its physical relationship to 3756-7 and other texts in this volume, see the general introduction to 3756-8 above; further comments are in the introductions to 3756 and 3757. Lines 39 to the end of 3758, covering at least seven different hearings with dates from Phamenoth 7-22, are on one roll 246.5 cm long made up to take them, it seems, by reusing documents that had come into the logistes' bureau and been discarded. Lines 5-38, containing a report of an earlier hearing in Phamenoth, were recorded on an unused piece of papyrus, measuring 25 × 43.5 cm and blank on the back except for the title *ὑπομνήματα μὲνός Φαμενώθ* etc. (= 3758 1-4); this may have been the title for 5-38 simply, or it may have been written there as the title for the whole of 3758. At any rate its location on the back of the roll makes it clear that it was written before the combined 3758 roll was affixed to 3756. The whole of 3758 is written in *transversa charta* form. A result of its bipartite structure is that 5-38 are written across the fibres, 39 onwards along them.

On the *transversa charta* format see E. G. Turner, *The Terms Recto and Verso* (Pap. Brux. 16) 26-53, esp. 51. 3758 is the unpublished Oxyrhynchus text referred to on p. 51.

Note that it is not a *τόμος συλλογέμιος*, as there stated, in the usual implication of that expression. I confirm the *transversa charta* format of XXXI 2562, re-edited here as 3767.

The chronological pattern of the hearings is as follows:

5-38	date lost (but it should be Phamenoth 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, or 7)
39-77	Phamenoth 7 = Wednesday, 3 March 325
78-97	} Phamenoth 17 = Saturday, 13 March 325
98-131	
134-155	Phamenoth 21 = Wednesday, 17 March 325
156-180	Phamenoth 22 = Thursday, 18 March 325
181-213	Phamenoth 19 = Monday, 15 March 325
214-228	date(s) lost

The date Phamenoth 19, which interrupts the sequence, must of course throw some doubt on the conclusions above and in 5 n. below on the date of ll. 5-38.

Some of the hearings have such extensive alterations (e.g. over twenty in 39-77, over a dozen in 78-97) as to give the impression of being drafts. That they are copies is clear from the gaps between the day-figures.

Why were these hearings copied out together? Clearly they do not form the total of the *curator's* activity, and they are in no way his daybook. Many of the cases concern inheritance law in some aspect or other (not, notably, the first, ll. 5-38), and the reason for the collection may lie in this direction; yet they do not obviously illustrate the Acithales case (= 3756) to which they were attached, except of course for ll. 78-97, which were recopied as 3757.

Lines 5-38 are concerned with the responsibility for a quantity of compulsorily purchased military clothing now surplus to requirements. Initially a sum of money was exacted from the *δημόται* = *παγανοί* by the councillors and/or landowners. This money was then used for the purchase in Tyre of 150 *στιχάρια*, through the agency of the *prytanis* Leucadius. The prefect then decreed that the *παγανοί* = *δημόται* should be refunded their money, and Leucadius is instructed to pay it back and try to recover his losses from the landowners or his fellow councillors, who had been ordered to purchase the *στιχάρια*: if they were now willing to repurchase them, they could then sell them themselves for whatever price they wished (or could get!). Naturally, Leucadius was unhappy with this arrangement, and the dialogue is lively almost to the point of rudeness. But Leucadius loses, it seems: the logistes overrides his objections and insists on the implementation of the prefect's orders.

The case contrasts the authority of the *praeses Mercurianae* (Sabinianus, see 8 n.) with that of the *praefectus Aegypti* (Flavius Magnus, see 3756 9 n.) in a way which probably reflects a chronological contrast: cf. LI 3619 introd., 3756 introd. and 7 n., 9 n., and note also l. 43 below, *τὴν ἡγεμονίαν τὴν τότε*, implying that the first of the two offices no longer existed. The apparent ability of the councillors/landowners to ignore the *praeses'* authority (16-17: implicit in *εἰ μὲν βούλονται . . . καθὼς προπέτακται*) is at first sight

astonishing, but is presumably explicable by the *praeses'* orders having been superseded by those of the prefect.

Lines 39–77 concern conflicting claims to some gold jewellery, which appears to have been passed around various members of the family concerned in trust, and then ultimately—legitimately?—to have formed the object of a bequest by the plaintiff's mother, now deceased. Much is unclear, perhaps because of abridgement in drafting the report (either the original record of the hearing or this copy of it). The various family relationships in particular are not clear to me.

Lines 78–97 were cancelled and a revised version written out on the back of 3756; this revised version is published here as 3757. It differs from the cancelled version, even after the many corrections in that, at (line-numbers in brackets are those of 3757) 78 (1–2), 86 (11), 87 (12), 89 (14), 90 (16), and 91 (16).

These lines (78–97) record a sequel to the wrangling over the property of an orphan minor in guardianship, revealed to us by 3756. Now the child's current guardian is suing his predecessor's sons over the alleged retention of 50 talents. The *curator civitatis* avoids an impasse, temporarily, by asserting the validity of the previous document of receipt and discharge (presumably 3756 itself) supplied by the current guardian to his deceased predecessor's sons.

Detailed commentary on these lines will be found under 3757; I provide notes here on points specific to this version of the report, along with an apparatus criticus.

Lines 98–131 are concerned with conflicting claims on some house-property left by Amois, now deceased, to his daughter; the girl had had a brother, but he had died, leaving her as sole heiress. A Libyan called Syrus has made some claim on the property, the details of which remain obscure for us.

Lines 132–3 give the consular year, closely preceding the following section but in a different hand so that the structural link is uncertain, although this is hardly of importance.

Lines 134–55 record a straightforward *apertura testamenti*. The will was made on Phamenoth 20 (16 March) and opened and read in this hearing the following day, Phamenoth 21, after the death of the *testatrix*. Lines 181–213 record a similar case, and the two usefully supplement each other where one or other is damaged. Regarding the time-lapse note M. Amelotti, *Il testamento romano* i (1966) 186. It is to be noted that the *curator* authorizes the start of preparations for burial (152–3); if this were a routine element in the procedure (cf. 209–10), it provides an obvious reason for haste. The session in 134 ff. was held in the Hadrianeum, but this was a routine location for proceedings before the logistes (cf. 3767) and need not necessarily be connected with the custom that wills should be opened in an imperial temple (see e.g. P. Mert. II 75 introd.); the session in 181 ff. is held in the *γυμνάσιον*.

Lines 156–80 are more damaged than the preceding sections, as the condition of the roll deteriorates the nearer it gets to its end. There is no obvious connection with inheritance law here; the case concerns a house in Oxyrhynchus belonging to a

councillor apparently from some other city. Seemingly the house had been let to a certain Hermias, who had disappeared to the Oasis locking (? *ὄπισθ' ἐπιμύνηται πονήσας ἀπ' ἑαυτοῦ*, 162–3) the house up behind him. It appears that the owner is now trying to regain access to the property. 164–7 imply that this is the second time the case has come before the *curator*, and 170 and 173–4 suggest that the case may earlier have come before the *praeses*. The plaintiffs request that the *curator* should authorize action in their favour in accordance with his earlier instructions; prima facie this would be a judgement *in absentia*, but it is seemingly argued that Hermias is in some way under his mother's control and that since she is present in court (she is technically the defendant, see 156–8n.) she can receive judgement on his behalf. The mother denies any responsibility for her son (her claim presumably is that the obligations of *materna potestas* have been annulled by ἀποκέρυξις, see 169n.); a much-damaged section follows, but at the end of the proceedings (180) the *curator* gives a decision in favour of the plaintiffs.

Lines 181–213 contain another record of *apertura testamenti* closely parallel to 134–55 above. The main 3758 roll breaks off at l. 213 before the record has quite finished (probably little is lost, cf. 134–55). The testator here is a veteran, Besarion, and the will was made in the preceding year, AD 324. Four of the original signatories are present for the opening.

The text transcribed as 3758 concludes with ll. 214–28, which are on two tattered fragments found with the rest of 3758 and presumably from the deteriorating end of the roll. The similarities between 3736 col. ii, on the front of 214–20, and 3737–40, on the front of 181–213, provide a reasonable guarantee of the connection, but it is not clear what interval there may have been between the main stretch of 3758 and these two fragments. That the only reply to the *curator* preserved (214) does not come from Poemenius (cf. 184, 197, 205) or Capitolinus (cf. 193–4) indicates that 214–19 are not a continuation of 181–213, as too does 219 if rightly read. Spacing between 219 and 220 suggests that 220 may then begin a fresh hearing; if so, 214–19 conclude a hearing separate from 181–213 and the gap between 213 and 214 will have been considerable. It is uncertain whether the hearing beginning in 220 continues in 221–8 on the last fragment, where 221 (see n.) again indicates that we are near the beginning of a report. The length measurements given at the beginning of this introduction and in the heading take no account of these potential gaps.

There are considerable variations in the script, but often the changes in style are so gradual that it is very difficult to ascertain where there are hand-changes. There is a change, perhaps only a change of pen, at 58; more abrupt changes of style occur at 79, 98, 132, and 134.

As regards sheet-joins or kolleseis, the roll exemplifies two types: (a) three-layer joins (see LI 3624–6 introd. and P. Harr. II 212 introd.) in the manufacture of original new rolls; (b) four-layer joins where pieces of scrap papyrus have been pasted together for reuse on the back, which occur *passim* in this roll, cf. the diagram in the general introduction to 3756–8 above. The kolleseis I am concerned here to pinpoint first are

those of type (a). In 3758, ll. 1–38 are the only section where the kolleseis relate to 3758 as the primary document. Their presence elsewhere in the roll is irrelevant here, being the concern of the commentaries on the texts on the other side; after the reuse, of course, they may lie either way round, depending on which way round the disused papyrus was laid. Establishing their location in the section with ll. 1–38 is not as easy as it should be, because of damage to the papyrus surface and because of complex fibre-structures in several areas. First, there appears to be a kolleisis between 9 and 10, although this is very unclear at the right edge. There must be another one, I think, between 37 and 38 (here there appears to be an extra layer of fibres, about three-quarters of the way across). There is the possibility of a further one at 25. At one point here (seen from the back of around 22) the papyrus is six layers thick! The resulting kollema-widths are 6.5 cm (incomplete), 16.5 cm and 15 cm (if there is a kolleisis at 25), and 4.5 cm (incomplete). All these kolleseis would provide ‘steps down’ in relation to the writing of 3758 5–38. Strengthening strips have been laid down along the level of (and have been overwritten by) ll. 21–3. On the other side, the fibre-structure between 1 and 2 seems more complicated than is warranted by a simple attachment of 3758 to 3756, but I cannot disentangle it.

As regards the joins of type (b), was the roll made up in advance, out of scrap papyrus, to take the collected reports of proceedings, or were the separate hearings recorded on separate scrap pieces and subsequently glued together? Reference to the diagram in the general introduction to 3756–8 will show where the joins occur relative to the line-numbers of 3758, and it will readily be apparent that although at three points (39, 98, 181) the joins coincide with the gaps between hearings, three of the other hearings (78 ff., 134 ff., and 156 ff.) do not start on a separate scrap piece. Also the fragmentary sections with 214 ff. and 221 ff. were probably on the same stretch as 181 ff., cf. 3736 introd., so that only 5–38 could ever have been a completely separate record. The new joins between the scrap pieces were not consistently laid down to provide a series of ‘steps down’ on the new surface, as might be expected, but overlap both ways; the joins between 129 and 130 and between 176 and 177 are arranged as ‘steps up’. There must have been some trimming to obtain an even width for the roll, but the extent of this is not apparent.

(Ll. 1–4 on back, along the fibres)

. [[c. 12]]

ὑπομν(ήματα) μη(νός) [. . .]

ὑπομν(ήματα) μη(νός) Φαμξ[ν]ψθ τ[ο]ψ ιθ[σ]ψ θ[σ]ψ ε[σ]τους ἐπὶ Διοσκοουρίδου
(vac.) λογιστοῦ (π)ρ(ός) καταχωρισμ[ό]ψ’.

2–3 υπομνψ; form of abbreviation in μη(νός) not clear

4 ρ’

5 [. . .] [. . .] [. . .] [. . .] ἐπὶ παρόντων
[. . .] ἀρχο τῶν
προπολ(ιτενομένων) καὶ Τείρωνος Ἡρακλείδου ἄλλοις τε μέρουσιν
δημοτῶν δι(ὰ) Σαραπίων[ος] Ταυ[ς]
[. . .] καὶ Παράμμωνος καὶ Ἀμμωνο[ς]
καὶ Ἀμμωνίου καὶ ἄλλων. ὁ λογιστὴς εἰ(πεν)· κατὰ τὴν ἀρχὴν κε[ε]ν εὐθέτως
ὑπὸ τοῦ διακομησαντο[ς]
τὸν θρόνον τῆς ἡγεμονίας Καβιανοῦ ὥστε ἀπ[α]ιτήσαι εἶτε κτήτορας ἢ
βουλευτάς
παγανούς ἀριθμὸν χρημάτων, οὕτως ἀπητήσασθε [κ]α[θ]ὸς προστέτακται. νῦν
δὲ γράμ-
10 ματα ἐκομισάμεν τῆς ἀνδρείας τοῦ κυρίου μου τοῦ διασημοτάτου ἐπάρχου τῆς
Αἰγύπτου Φλαοίου Μάγνου
τ τῶν παρχα[ν]ψ θηραι ἐκ πλήρους μέχρι
ἄσκαριου ἑνός. ἐπεὶ ο[ὐ]δ[ν]
μετεκαλεσάμεν ὑμᾶς τοὺς γενομένους συνωνητὰς τῶν στιχαρίων ὀνομασθέντας
καὶ πεμφθ[έν]-
τας ὑπὸ τοῦ αὐτοῦ ἡγεμονεύσαντος Καβιανοῦ ὥστε τοὺς δημοτάς λαβεῖν
αὐτῶν τὸ ἀργύριον τὸ προσταχθέν ὑπὸ τῆς ἀρετῆς τοῦ αὐτοῦ κυρίου
15 μου τοῦ διασημοτάτου ἐπάρχου τῆς Αἰγύπτου Φλαοίου Μάγνου [[. . .]]
παραυῶ ὑμῖν ὥστε
δοῦναι αὐτοῖς τὸ ἀργύριον καὶ εἰ μὲν βούλονται βουλευταὶ ἢ κτήτορες καθὼς
προστέτακται
ὑπὸ τῆς μείζονος ἐξουσίας συνωνήσασθαι τὰ στιχάρια ἃ ἐλέγετε ἐνηνοχέσαι
δύνασ[ται]
πωλεῖν [[αι . . . βουλον]] οἷας τιμῆς βρο[ύ]λλ[ο]ψ[τ]α[ι]. Λεμ[κ]άδρις ἀπε-
[κ]ρ(ίνατο)· ὁ κῆρύξ μου ὁ διασημότατος
πρὸς τῇ ἡγεμονίᾳ γενόμενος Καβιανός προσέταξεν ἀπαρτῆσαι [[ημ]] ἡμᾶς
εἰς Τύρον καὶ τὴν
20 συνωνὴν τῶν παραγανδίων ποιήσασθαι καὶ ἀν[ε]στρεῖλα ἀντ’ ἐμμου τοῦ τὸν
βοηθὸν κ[αί]

6 προπολ, δι; ω of Σαραπίων[ος] corr.? 7 εἰ¹ 10 Initial μ rewritten? τα of
διασημοτάτου partly obscured by fold 13 c αβι νιανου: here and in several places below there are gaps
in the writing where the papyrus surface was already damaged before the text was written 18 ἀπεκρ():
see 3757 13 n. 20 ο of ἐμμου rewritten

τὴν συνωνὴν πεποιήται ἐκάστου στιχαρίου (δηναρίων) (μυριάδων) ς' Ἐχωρῖς
 τῶν ἀναλωμάτων καὶ ἦν[ε]χ[θη]
 τὰ στιχάρια καὶ ἐνταῦθά ἐστιν καὶ εἰ μὲν βούλει ταῦτα ἐξέγκαι πρὸς εὐ καὶ
 διαδοῦναι οἱ[ε]
 βούλει καὶ δὴ εἰπέ· μόνον ἀσφάλεια ἔλω ε. . . [.] . . . ραθ. . . οὐδὲ γὰρ τὸ
 ἀργύριον οἱ . . . [0-3]
 . . . [c. 25] . . . α. . . [.] δύναμαι ἀφασθαι.
 ὁ λογι(στής) εἰ(πεν)·
 25 τὰ στιχάρια οὐ λαμβάνουσι οἱ παγανοί, οὐ γὰρ ἐκελεύεσθαι λαβεῖν, ἀλλὰ τὸ
 ἀργύριον
 ὅπερ καὶ παρὰ τὴν εἴχην δεδώκασι. εἰ μὲν οὖν παρεκομίσατε τὰ στιχάρια, τοῖς
 συνβουλευταῖς δύνασθε παραχωρῆσαι τοῖς κελυθεῖσιν ὠνήσασθαι καὶ τοῖς
 κτήτορσιν
 καὶ δοῦναι τὸ ἀργύριον τοῖς παγανοῖς ποιήσατε. Λευκάδιος πρύτ(ανισ)
 εἰ(πεν)· ἐγὼ ἀλλότριός εἰμι τῶν
 παγανῶν· παραγαῦδια ἠνέχθη· λάβε, δὸς μοι ἀσφάλεια καὶ δὸς οἷς βούλει. ὁ
 λογι(στής) εἰ(πεν)·
 30 α., . . . [.] . . . [.] ἀποδοῦναι μέχρι ἀσκαρίου ἐνός.
 Λευκάδιος πρύτ(ανισ) εἰ(πεν)·
 λάβε σὺ τὰ στιχάρια καὶ πῶλει ἢ ὁ θέλεις πράττε· μόνον δὸς μοι ἀσφάλεια.
 πίστιν ἐγὼ
 ἔσωσα. ὁ λογι(στής) εἰ(πεν)· πόσα στιχάρια ἠγάγετε τῶν (ταλάντων) Ἰ
 παρὰ τῶν δημοτῶν;
 Λευκάδιος πρύτ(ανισ) εἰ(πεν)· [[ε. . .] εἰς πάντα λόγον ἠνέχθη στιχ(άρια)
 ρν ἐκάστου στιχ(αρίου) (δηναρίων) (μυριάδων) ς' (ἡμίσεως)
 καὶ ὑπὲρ ἀναλωμάτων (δηναρία) Ἰ ἀνάλωται. δίδωμί σοι τὸν λόγον εἰς
 ἕκαστον κατὰ τῆ[ν]
 35 κέλευσιν τοῦ κυρίου μου τοῦ διασημοτάτ[ο]ν ἠγεμονεύσαντος Καβινιαροῦ.
 ὁ λ[ογ](στής) [ε]ἰ(πεν)· δ. [.] . . . ἢ δὸς οἷς βούλει τὰ στιχάρια οἷας
 βούλει τιμῆς. πάντως γὰρ
 δεῖ κατὰ τὴν πρόσταξιν τοῦ κυρίου μου τοῦ διασημοτάτου ἐπάρχου [τῆς
 Α]ἰ[γύπτου Φλαουίου Μάγνου]
 τὸ ἀργύριον ἑαυτῶν μέχρι ἀσκαρίου ἐνός τοὺς δημότας ἀπολαβεῖν.

[(ἔτους)] ἰθ[υ]σ[σ] Φαμενώθ ζ', ὑπατείας Πρόκλου καὶ Παυλ[ι]ν[ο]υ.
 40 [c. 14], [c. 12] . . . [.] φάνον παρῆδρου.
 Θέων ῥ(ήτωρ) εἰ(πεν)· Σαραπίων Ἀφουγίου ἐπὶ παρούση Ἐλένη γυναικὶ
 αὐτοῦ. τὴν [εὐμβιον] Ἰ γαμετήν·
 ἑαυτοῦ περιγραφομένην ἰθεωρῶν ὁ βοηθούμενος ἰλόγω μὲν καὶ τῷ δοκεῖν τῆ
 ἐντυχεῖα κέχρηται ἀνερχκῶν ἐπὶ
 τὴν ἠγεμονίαν τὴν τότε, ἔργοις δὲ καὶ αὐταῖς ταῖς δυνάμειν ἰδιον κτήμα
 ἠγούμενος εἶναι ταῦτα τὰ εἰς τὴν γυναικα μετρηθήσαντα ὁμοίως τὴν
 ἐκδικεῖαν
 45 ποιούμενος τῆ αὐτῆ ἀναφορᾷ κέχρηται. καὶ ἐξ(ῆς) λέγοντος [[ολο] ὁ
 λογι(στής) εἰ(πεν)· περιττ[ὸ] ὡς μὲν ἀνή- Ἰ ὡς μὲν ἀνή-
 νεγκεν ἐπὶ τὴν ἠγεμονίαν· ἐπειδὴ δὲ ἀπαξιαπλῶς νόμος ἐστὶν ὡστε τοὺς
 χαμαιδι-
 καστὰς ἀκοῦσαι <τιούτων> τῶν πραγμάτων, δίδωμι τὴν ἀκοὴν [[καὶ τῷ π]]
 τῷ πράγματι καὶ ἀκούω τ[ὸ] ἰ[σ] Ἰ
 [[πράγματος] ἰ ὑποθέσεως'. Θέων ῥ(ήτωρ) εἰ(πεν)· ἔστηκεν ἠ γυνή
 [.] τρ[ί]ς ἀνερχθε[ῖ]σιν καὶ τοῖς λεγομέ[ν]ο-
 νοις ὑπὸ τοῦ ἀνδρὸς αὐτῆς. [[Θέων ῥ(ήτωρ) εἰ(πεν)] ἑκγόνων ἰοῖνν ἰδίων
 κόσμον ἰπεριἰποιησάμενος χροῖσι[ν] ρ[ο]ν
 50 παρέθετο τῆ ἑαυτοῦ γαμετῆ. ταῦτα τὰ εἶδη ἠ παῖς ὡς ἂν πρὸς πλείονα
 φυλακὴν
 παρέθετο τῆ μητρὶ τῆ τοῦ βοηθουμένου· ἐκεῖνη καλῶς ποιοῦσα ἠήικα
 [.] . . [.] . . βουλημάτων συνισταμένη ἠθέλησεν [[.]]
 πᾶντα τὰ εἶδη
 ἀποκατασταθῆναι τῆ παιδί. καὶ ἐξ(ῆς) ἰλέγοντος ὁ λογι(στής) εἰ(πεν)· [[ἠ
 διαθή]] τὸ βουλημάτων διαλέγεται παραθή-
 κην εἶναι καὶ δεῖν ἀποκατασταθῆναι τῆ παιδί ἠ οὐ; Θ[έων] ῥ(ήτωρ) εἰ(πεν)·
 οὕτως ἔχει καὶ ἀναγεινῶσκα.
 55 ὁ λογι(στής) εἰ(πεν)· ἀνάγνωθι. καὶ ἀνεγνώσθη μετὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν ὁ
 λογι(στής) εἰ(πεν)· ἰτίς ἰἐπήνεγκεν
 τῆ λογιστεῖα τὸ βουλημάτων πρὸς λύσιν; Θέων ῥ(ήτωρ) εἰ(πεν)· ἠμείς, παρ'
 ἠ Δημέας οὐκ ἀντεῖπεν.

39 The line will have begun slightly in ecthesis besides those indicated 40 Occasional traces survive, on loose fibres, 42 ἰ. ἐντυχεῖα 44 ἰ. ἐκδικεῖαν 45 εἰς, περιττ[ὸ] 54 ἰ. ἀναγινῶσκα 55 A space (no diagonal stroke) before the second occurrence of ὁ λογι(στής) εἰ(πεν)

forward, [contradicting?] what has been said and is being said by her husband. He, then, on getting hold of his own children's gold jewellery, deposited it with his own wife. As though for greater security the girl deposited these goods with my client's mother. She, acting well, when . . . making up a will wished all the objects to be restored to the girl." While he continued speaking, the *curator* said, "Does the will proclaim it to be a deposit, and that it must be restored to the girl, or not?" Theon, advocate, said, "It does so, and I will read it." The *curator* said, "Read it." It was read; after the reading, the *curator* said, "Who brought the will to the *curator's* office for opening?" Theon, advocate, said, "We did, and Demas raised no objections there. But when it seemed that time was running on and that the woman who held the objects—Tapatrinis, who is present—was delaying, because of this we were forced to . . . the office of the *praeses* . . . let there be no . . . before judgement, but let the gold be given back to the girl in accordance with the wish of my client's mother." Demas answered, "I gave it to her." Theon, advocate, said, "The girl has come forward, and so has she who has the gold. Nothing further remains than for Your Sagacity, annoyed that someone dares to act in defiance of an actual will, to declare that the woman holding (the objects) must return them to us; for Your Grace observes that the young woman has become (entitled to act?) by the *ius liberorum*." Ammonius, advocate, said, "Permit me to speak." Theon, advocate, said, "I object . . ." Ammonius, advocate, said, "I speak against the charge." Theon, advocate, said, "He is talking rubbish; let him say who gave him instructions." The *curator* said, "In what capacity do you speak in opposition?" Ammonius, advocate, said, "I speak in opposition as the father of the girl who is present, and because the instructions of Alexandra were carried out." The *curator* said, "How long ago did Alexandra die?" Demas answered, "Three years ago." Ammonius, advocate, said, "Let the dispositions of the will be valid." While he continued speaking, the *curator* said, "Whether the objects are with the father or with the husband or with Tapatrine here present, it will be necessary in accordance with the will . . . If she wishes of her own volition to give them to her husband, she has the right, [since?] she has become mother of three(?) children to her husband, of the absolute enjoyment as her own property of the things bequeathed her by her deceased mother-in-law."

(78-97) Year 19 and 9, Phamenoth 17. At the Capitolium, in the presence of Horion and Heras, assistants, and Eulogius, assessor. The *curator* said, "An order of my lord the prefect of Egypt, Flavius Magnus, *vir perfectissimus*, has been brought before my humble self by Aeithales from the territory of the Mastitae, concerning property belonging to the child Isis, who is in his guardianship, which is being detained by Philammon, here present, and his brothers, heirs of Boccas. So, keeping in my heart the fear of the Nobility of so great an official, I have communicated his orders to the parties in the case, and I have also brought them in so that we may know what mutual arrangements they have come to." Philammon answered, "We made an agreement, and I have a document about this." The *curator* said, "Let it be read." And it was read as follows. After the reading, Aeithales answered, "Out of this property he owed me fifty talents in money, which he wrote to me that he would repay within the appointed time, and I have the document attesting the debt." The *curator* said, "The order of my lord the prefect of Egypt, Flavius Magnus, *vir perfectissimus*, has been carried out; the document of discharge between you shows both sides to be in agreement. Wherefore you will depart, abiding by the conditions of the agreements made between you. As regards the document which Aeithales mentions concerning the debt of fifty talents, at the proper time he is to sue the debtor regarding the obligation contained therein."

(98-131) Year 19 and 9, Phamenoth 17. At the accounts-office. In the presence of Horion and Heras, assistants, and Eulogius, assessor. Theon, advocate, said, "(My client is) Tachonsis daughter of Amois from the village of Ison Panga, against Syrus, a Libyan, who is present. Great is the aberration that has occurred. For being a Libyan immigrant . . . chancing on the absence of my client, he has occupied a piece of property belonging to her, and if (he is confirmed?) in control of it . . . from registrations of cession or from her father's will . . . requesting(?) that he desist from the forceful behaviour he uses against us. Because of this we petitioned the office of the *praeses* and we are present here to obtain satisfaction." The *curator* said, "What does Syrus say to this? On what grounds do you occupy the property?" Syrus answered, "In succession to her(?) father." The *curator* said, "Produce the evidence to justify your control." Syrus answered, "Let her say from whom she claims (control)." Theon, advocate, said, "Tachonsis is the daughter of Amois. Amois . . . Syrus . . ." The *curator* said, "[?] No one else] inherited along with the woman?" Tachonsis answered, "I used to have a brother, but he died." The *curator* said, "Did you alone inherit from your father?" She answered, "Yes." The *curator* said, "Whose was this property, your mother's or your father's?" Tachonsis answered, "My father had it from my grandfather, and I from my father." The *curator* said, "Your brother sold nothing while he was still alive?"

Tachonsis answered, "No." Theon, advocate, said, "Let him produce the proofs to justify his control or let him withdraw." Syrus answered, "The day after tomorrow I will produce them, for a courier came and brought them to me from Alexandria." The *curator* said, "You are Libyan by race?" He answered, "Yes." The *curator* said, "He admits himself that he is foreign to this community; and I recall how when the woman presented my humble self with the order of my lord Sabinianus, who then adorned the throne of the praesidate . . . Since therefore [he declares(?) that] today the documents have been conveyed to him locally and that the day after tomorrow he will bring the proofs, he can control . . . in respect of the specified sections. If he does not procure (them), he is to have nothing to do with the property coming to the woman by inheritance . . ."

(132-3) 'In the consulship of Proculus and Paulinus, *vir clarissimi*. In the consulship (*vac.*)'

(134-55) Year 19 and 9, Phamenoth 21. In the temple of Hadrian, in the presence of Berenicianus, aide, and Theodorus alias Horion and Ammonas and Ischyron son of Anubion, the four of them signatories, and Diogenes, notary, and Horion, assistant. Diogenes, notary, said, "Tanechontis, falling ill, summoned me and requested a will to be written for her . . . Heraclas, keeper of the records . . . in the case of her death, with its presentation(?) for opening. Since therefore she has died, today the will is presented to Your Grace for opening." The *curator* said, "You, Heraclas, were entrusted with presenting the document for opening?" He answered, "Yes." The *curator* said to Diogenes, "Did you make out the document in accordance with the wishes of Tanechontis?" He answered, "Yes." The *curator* said, "In the presence of whom?" He answered, "The signatories." The *curator* said, "How many signatories are there?" Diogenes said, "Seven, and four arc present." The *curator* said, "Let the four subscribe that they have recognized their own seals." When the signatories who were present had subscribed that they had recognized their own seals, the *curator* said, "Let the document be opened and read." And the document of Tanechontis, of local origin, being opened and read, dated to the current consulship, Phamenoth 20, after the reading the *curator* said, "The body of the deceased will be handed over for burial; the inscribed heirs will see to it that they provide copies of the will when they obtain the original . . ."

(156-80) Year 19 and 9, Phamenoth 22. At the Capitolium, in the presence of Horion, assistant, and Eulogius, assessor. Ammonius, advocate, said, "(My client is) Chaepron alias Ischyron, councillor of the city of . . . , against Thaeis daughter of Heraclas, from this city, who is present. There belongs to my client a house in the same city which Hermias, surveyor, son of Papiiron . . . But he crossed over to the Oasis . . . putting it under seals . . . requesting possession of the property and that the seals should be removed. By Your Grace's forethought it has been commanded that this should happen, and since today Hermias is absent on the appointed day but he is very much a boy under his mother's control and she is present we request that your instruction be put into effect." The *curator* said, "What does Thaeis say? Where is your son Hermias?" She answered, "He went off to the Oasis. We renounced him; I have nothing to do with him, nor did his father . . . we repudiated him before the court of the *praeses* . . ." The *curator* said, "The laws order . . . Since therefore [Chaepron has obtained a decision of?] the *praeses* concerning the possession of his own house, and . . ." Ammonius, advocate, said, "We request . . ." The *curator* said, "Tomorrow it shall be as you have requested."

(181-213) Year 19 and 9, Phamenoth 19. At the gymnasium, in the presence of Capitolinus, local former magistrate, and Sarapion son of Hermias and Ision son of Heras and Amoitos son of Silvanus and Horion son of Horion, the four of them signatories, and Horion, assistant, and Eulogius, assessor. Poemenius, advocate, said, "The common . . . ordained for all . . . his own wish . . . and summoning the most-respected Capitolinus, councillor of this community, he provided him with his instructions, entrusting him in the case of his death with their presentation to Your Experience as is customary so that what was written therein might be opened and read. For this reason he has presented himself here in fulfilment of (Besarion's) wish and requests that the opening of the will should take place in accordance with the laws." The *curator* said, "What does Capitolinus, here present, say? Did the deceased deposit this document with you?" He answered, "Yes." [The *curator* said, "How many are the signatories?" He answered,] "They are seven, . . ." The *curator* said, "Who is the notary who drew up the will?" Poemenius, advocate, said, "I am." The *curator* said, "Let each of the signatories here present subscribe that he has recognized his own script and seal." When the signatories present had subscribed that they had recognized their own seals, the *curator* said, "Let the document be opened and read." After the reading of the document of . . . Besarion, veteran resident in this city, dated to the consulship of our masters Crispus and Constantinus the most noble Caesars for the 3rd time, [month and day], Poemenius, advocate, said, "Let there be read also the . . . and we beg to obtain the original, subject to our

providing copies, for the security of the heirs." The *curator* said, "The body of the deceased will be handed over for burial. The document made by Besarion, veteran, has been read in the presence of my humble self, and the heirs may give . . .".

1 The writing is at the right-hand edge, upside-down in comparison with 2-4, and washed out except for the first letter. Was *λογιστοῦ* intended? The form of the initial (undeleted) letter resembles A of *λογιστοῦ* in 4.

2 The line is in the same hand as 3-4 but written much smaller. *μη(νός)* transcribed by analogy with 3. Thereafter only scanty ink traces, and the reduced scale makes estimating the number of letters difficult. It is not clear how far the writer went; the right half of the line is blank, and if this were an abandoned title he might have stopped at an otherwise irrational point. There is no obvious reason why the title should have been written twice otherwise.

3-4 Cf. 3759 42. There is no day of the month in that instance. After *φ* in 3, the rest of *Φαμε[ν]ῶθ* is very uncertain indeed.

4 The line begins below *ἐπ* in 3.

5 Traces of the first half of the line are extremely scanty, and indicated numbers of letters present or absent are little more than conjecture. We expect year-sign, year-numbers (19 and 9, cf. l. 39 etc.), month (Phamenoth, cf. 3), and a day-number (7 (cf. l. 39) or lower(?)), and location (locations elsewhere are *ἐν τῷ Ἀβριανῶ* (134), *πρὸς τῷ Καπιτωλίῳ* (78, 156), *λογιστηρίῳ* (98), and *γυμνασίῳ* (181)); but I cannot claim to recognize any of this here.

ἐπὶ παρόντων. This formula occurs several times in this text (78, 98, 134, 156, and 181); also in 3757 3, 3759 1, and 3767 1. See 156-8 n. below.

The second half of the line will have contained names and possibly titles; damage is such that scarcely any letters can be certainly identified.

αρχο. Cf. XXII 2346 23 *ἀρχοντικῶν*? Note *δημοσίων* there which occurs in the next line here.

6 *προπολ(ιτευομένων)* (or *-ον?*). See A. K. Bowman, *The Town Councils of Roman Egypt*, esp. 155-8; a different view of *πολιτευόμενοι* is given by H. Geremek, *Anag.* 1 (1981) 231-47. See too LI 3627 1 n.

δημοσίων. The same group are elsewhere described as *παγανοί* (9, 11, etc.); compare especially 13 and 38 (*δημότας*) with 25 (*παγανοί*). The words here appear to be used interchangeably to describe those with no official positions, in effect the lower classes. The interchangeability excludes any sense of town-dwellers contrasted with country-dwellers (XXII 2346 23 n.). For *παγανοί* see further ZPE 62 (1986) 66-7.

The feminine *Ταυς*-, if right, is unexpected.

8 Sabinianus was already known as *praeses Mercurianae* (for this, and not *Herculia*, as his area of authority see J. D. Thomas, *BASP* 21 (1984) 225-34), see J. Lallemand, *L'Administration civile* 256. To the references there given add XLV 3261, which provides our latest date for him in office (AD 324). He is out of office by the date of the present hearing (late February-early March 325) and the text does not indicate the interval that has elapsed since he was in office.

κτήτορας. Lat. *possessores*. See A. Segré, *Traditio* 5 (1947) 113-14; A. C. Johnson and L. C. West, *Byzantine Egypt: Economic Studies* 13: 16.

9 *παγανός*. Cf. 6 n.; G. H. R. Horsley, *New Documents Illustrating Early Christianity* i no. 44.

ἀπητήσατε [ε|α|θ]ίς. The reading is suspect. *ε* is the difficult letter: traces are attributed to it (as an extended centre bar) which if attributed to the word following would mean that the space and traces would be too extensive for *καθώς*.

10 *ἀνδρείας*. See 3757 9 n.

11 A crease (where the roll was flattened) has caused severe damage to the first half of this line. Traces are visible almost all the way along but no letters are certain and what is transcribed is very conjectural. *ἀποκατασταθῆναι* may be a possibility.

μέχρι Ἀσκαρίου ἐνός. Again in 30 and 38. Cf. 3756 12 n.

12 *κουωνητάς*. For *κουωνή* (*coemptio*) see J.-M. Carrié, *Proc. XVI Congr. Papyrology* (1981) 432-3.

στραχάρων. For *vestis militaris* see Carrié, op. cit. 434 5; also XLVIII 3424 2 n., 9 n. Carrié's interpretation of the system is in large part supported by 3758. For prices see 21 n. below.

14 *ἀρετῆς*. Later the use of this honorific becomes more diffuse, but in the late third and fourth centuries its application is confined to the prefect, *praeses, rationalis* (IX 1204 4; P. Harr. 160. 8 (see ZPE 37 (1980) 237)), and *dux* (VIII 1103 4).

18 Another crease has damaged the middle of this line, cf. 11 n. Leucadius is a previously unrecorded

prytanis of Oxyrhynchus, cf. 28, 30, 33. He can scarcely be identical with the Leucadius active in P. Mert. 36, AD 360. Flavius Leucadius (almost certainly Dioscurides' successor) is attested as logistes from July/Aug. 325 (I 52; see Appendix I below), so that suggesting prytanis and logistes were the same man would require a change of prytanis during the year of office (324/5); there is no evidence of compatibility of tenure of the two offices. Leucadius' words are introduced differently from elsewhere in this text (28, 30, 33): damage is severe, but crossed rho of *ἄρε[κ]π(ῶτα)* is reasonably clear (the form of the abbreviation is standard, see R. A. Coles, *Reports of Proceedings* 45 n. 3, where however I inaccurately represented the form, and 3757 13 n.).

20 *παργαυδία* (cf. 29) are here obviously equated with *ερχήδρα*. The association of *paragadae* with purple (R. Macmullen, *Aeg.* 38 (1958) 187; P. J. Sijpesteijn, *ZPE* 21 (1976) 177-8) fits well with their Tyrian provenance here (see 19). For *paragadae* see also *Aeg.* 43 (1963) 4-5 (this text republished as P. Med. II 46). For the use of purple garments note M. Reinhold, *History of Purple as a Status Symbol in Antiquity* (Coll. Latomus 116).

21 Cf. 32-4. The 'expenses' are given in 34 as 5,000 den./tunic, and the arithmetic is correct as given there. That is to say, the *coemptores* collected 7,000 tal. = 10,500,000 den. (1 tal. = 1500 den.) and bought 150 sticharia, giving a unit price of 70,000 den. including expenses or 65,000 den. net of expenses. The price per sticharion works out as 43 tal. 500 den. excluding expenses, or 46 tal. 1,000 den. including them (33-4). This is for a Tyrian sticharion, see 19 with 20 n. above. The expenses total 500 talents. A breakdown is hardly possible, but presumably travel costs accounted for part of this. Consulting the table in Appendix III below will give some idea of the buying power of 500 talents at this time. We have evidence for Egyptian sticharion prices nearly bracketing this date (325), namely XLIV 3194 (4,000 dr. = 1,000 den. in 323) and PSI IV 309 re-edited by R. S. Bagnall, *Stud. Pap.* 21 (1982) 87-91 (1 tal. in 327). Both of these are 'official' prices, that is to say the amount paid or refunded by the government, and were further reduced by a 64% deduction. (A different explanation is offered by J.-M. Carrié, op. cit. (12 n.), 435.) See also R. S. Bagnall, *Currency and Inflation in Fourth-century Egypt* (*BASP* suppl. 5) 69. 3776 27 records a price for a pair of third-grade sticharia in 343 as 133 tal. 500 den. Comparison of the dalmatic prices there with the earlier ones in 3765 12-13 (c.327) could suggest that the local price for a sticharion at the earlier date might have been of the order of 6-10 talents. If so, this would make clear the discrepancy between the real cost of the garments and the miserably recompense offered by the government. Cf. CPR VIII p. 82. The Tyrian figure of 43 tal. 500 den. may be sufficiently explained by the luxury nature of the goods, cf. 20 n.

24 Another crease has severely damaged this line, cf. 11 n. There are occasional traces in the indicated initial lacuna.

30 A crease has severely damaged the first half of this line, cf. 11 n.

32-4 See 21 n.

39 For the consuls cf. 3756 26 n.

39-77 This case is a clear example of abridgement in drafting the proceedings: note, e.g., the introduction of names into the argument (e.g. Demeas, 56) without any explanation of who they are. Similarly unexplained is, e.g., *ταῦτα* in 44.

41 Theon, advocate, recurs in 99. Other 'statements of client' of this type are in 99-100, 158-9, 222(?); M. Chr. 97 i 3 and P. Bour. 20. 2; also 3759 2-3 and M. Chr. 93. 2 and the texts traditionally described as *narratio* documents such as P. Col. VII 174, of which the most recent treatment is by N. Lewis, P. Rainer. Cent. pp. 121-6.

Here and later a rho with a horizontal cutting the descender represents *ῥ(ήρω)*: this is a common convention in records of proceedings.

ἐπὶ παρούσῃ. Cf. 156-8 n. below.

42 *ὁ βοηθούμενος*. Cf. 51, 61, 159; P. Lips. 33 ii 19, P. Bour. 20. 5, 30, and M. Chr. 300. 2, 4, 6.

λόγῳ μὲν καὶ τῷ δοκεῖν. Cf. SB V 7696. 30.

43 *τὴν ἡμεριονίαν τὴν τότε*. See the introduction above, on ll. 5-38.

45 [ολο]. The letters are small and close to the word before. The writer, before proceeding, deleted them and wrote the logistes' title more prominently. The reason for the rewriting at the end of the line (note that the readings are identical: this is not a correction) seems to be no more than clarity following on an accidental blot obscuring *ω* of *περιττός*.

46-7 *χαμαιδικαστής*. *χαμαιδικαστής* is usually rendered *index pedaneus* = *index delegatus*. In this case there clearly had been delegation, directly or indirectly (*τὴν τότε*, 43) from the *praeses*, but the wording in 46-7 implies that a case of this nature should have gone straight to the *χαμαιδικαστής*; we may suppose that the equivalence arises precisely because the local or minor judiciary often were the delegated judges.

47 ἀκρόεισι τῶν. The reading is more assured than the dots indicate; the insertion of <τοιούτων> seems essential.

48 ἐστρεν. Cf. P. Lips. 38. 3; P. Bour. 20. 25, and ΖΡΕ 34 (1979) 106 (l. 2).

49 The repeated then deleted speech-introduction suggests that an intervening utterance by another speaker has been omitted in this version of the proceedings.

ἐκγύων. Cf. 65, 74–7 with nn.

56 For the *curator civitatis* as competent official in cases of *apertura testamenti* cf. 141–2 n. below.

58 Ταπατήριος. Contrast 79 Ταπατήρη. The introduction calls attention to a change of pen (or possibly hand) in this line; it comes between γ and κ of ἀνάγκη. Note the different style after this in the speech-introductions for the logistes.

60 Traces of a short interlineation above the beginning of the line.

61 The interlinear additions here and in 65, 75, and 77 are by the hand/pen responsible for ll. 39–58 of this section.

63 ἀγίνοιαν. See H. Zilliaccus, *Unters. zu den abstrakten Anredeformen* 49, 64, 105.

65 ἐμμέλια (= ἐμμέλεια). See Zilliaccus, op. cit. (63 n.), 45, 47, 67, 106; CPR V 12. 5 n.

τέκνον δικαίω. For the *ius liberorum* cf. the references collected in P. Köln III 150. 3–4 n.; add P. Mich. XV 719. 5 6n. with Appendix II, pp. 158–71. The grammar seems odd. The possessor of this right is usually described as *χρηματίζουσα τέκνον δικαίω*. In some sense *χρηματίζουσα* must be understood here. The relevance presumably is that acting without a guardian Helen can dispose of property left to her (52–4) without her husband's control, cf. 74–7. Ammonius, advocate, recurs in 157 and in 3764 5, 16. The grounds for Theon's objection at the end of the line are not clear. Ammonius' status as an advocate seems to have been at issue in some way; the relationship between Theon and Ammonius is complex and not yet fully understood.

67 It was possibly intended to delete *ληπει* together with *οὐδέν* at the end of 66.

71 There is an ink spot in the left margin level with this line; whether it is accidental, or was intended to be indicative, is not clear.

73 The initial traces are insufficient for a decision between *βούλημα/βουλημάτιον*.

74–5 A wider space between these lines, perhaps because of pre-existing surface damage.

74 7 For the *ius liberorum* cf. 65 n. above.

75 I have failed to read the mid-line supralineation. I do not think it can simply be γ', i.e. (τριάων) τέκνον.

It would be possible to read γάρ, but grammar would then seem to require the deletion of τῶ ἀνδρὶ at the beginning of the line, which is not indicated in the manuscript.

78 πρὸς τῷ Καπιτωλίω. See 3757 3 n. Note that in the hearing starting at l. 98 on the same day the location is different (the *λογιστήριον*).

81 There is an annotation in the left margin, of uncertain significance; it resembles a large mu with a vertical line (a rho?) through it. It is clearly not a κρις-ic indicator (cf. R. A. Coles, *Reports of Proceedings* 54 n. 3) at this point (contrast 92 and n.). Does it indicate in some way that the revised version of this section (= 3757) is to be found on the other side? It is not simply a deleted start to Μάγνου, begun too far to the left.

τῆ ἐμῆ μετρίότητι. For μετρίότης, Lat. *modicitas, mediocritas*, see H. Zilliaccus, *Unters. zu den abstrakten Anredeformen* 79, 95, 108; ΖΡΕ 10 (1973) 137.

83 The interlinear corrections here and in 85 (twice) and 89 and 91 are in a smaller more slanting hand than the main hand of 79–97. The correction in 95 may also be the work of this corrector. See 94 n.

85 There are two levels of interlinear correction, apparently both by the same hand. *ων* of ἔχων was first deleted and *ωντες* inserted above; then *εχ* and *ωντες* were struck out and *τοῖνων* ἔχων written higher up still. For the damaged letters before τῆς, see 3757 9 n.

92 For the ecthesis, locating the *curator's* κρις-ic, cf. R. A. Coles, *Reports of Proceedings* 54 n. 3. Contrast e.g. the format in 108, where the *curator's* utterance begins the line but is not his κρις-ic.

94 The corrections here and in 97 (see also the app. crit.) are in a different script (greyer and less crisp) from those listed in 83 n., and may be from a different hand.

98 πρὸς τῷ λογιματῆρι. Note that in the hearing that began at l. 78 on the same day the location is different (the *Καπιτωλίον*). For the *λογιστήριον* cf. L 3576 18–19 n.; for other locations for hearings before the logistes see 3757 3 n.

100 Ἰκίου Παγγά. See A. Calderini, *Diz. geogr.* iii. 35; P. Prunetti, *I centri abitati dell'Ossirinichite* 71. 2.

ἐπι παρόντι. Cf. 156–8 n. below.

101 πάροικος. Cf. e.g. ξένος (cf. 122 below) καὶ πάροικος, L 3584 5. Note P. Harr. II 239. 1 n.

107 The hearing of the case was clearly delegated by the *praeses* to the *curator* as the local official, cf. 123. 4.

112–13 μὴ τι[σε]ς *συνεκλη[ρ]ο[νόμησαν]*. The restoration is conjectural but must represent the general sense.

118 αὐ (= οὐ). Cf. e.g. P. Sak. 32 (= P. Thead. 14). 31; P. Lips. 32 (= M. Chr. 93). 5; F. T. Gignac, *Grammar* i 217.

119–20 μετὰ τὴν αὔριον. Cf. 127. The next day (Phaenoth 18 = 14 March 325) was a Sunday, on which no court proceedings would be held (cf. 3759 introd. and 38 n.); for the system of reckoning see V. Grumel, *La Chronologie* p. 316.

120 οὐρεδάριος. Lat. *veredarius*. The word is already attested several times elsewhere in papyri in the spelling *βερεδάριος/βεριδάριος*. See B. Meinersmann, *Lat. Wörter u. Namen* 10; S. Daris, *Il lessico latino nel greco d'Egitto* 33; and now especially F. Paschoud, *Bonner Hist.-Aug.-Colloquium 1979/1981* (Bonn 1983) 215–43, esp. 238–43.

120–1 οὐρεδάριος γὰρ ἐλθὼν ἤγαγέ με (l. μοι) ἀπὸ Αλεξανδρε[ί]ας. This presumably has nothing to do with the fact that Syrus was an immigrant to the Oxyrhynchite nome, cf. 121–2; rather, the original documents to support his occupancy of the property (*γνωρίσματα*, 110; ἀποδείξεις, 119, 128; Βεβλία, 127) had been filed in one of the Alexandrian record-offices and copies were now being brought out to him.

121 For Libya see J. Mathwich, ΖΡΕ 15 (1974) 74–5; A. Calderini, *Diz. geogr.* iii. 199–201.

122 ξένος εἶναι τῆς πολιτίας. Is this not just a reference to the Oxyrhynchite nome but charged with a wider implication, that since the Diocletianic reorganization (see the article by Mathwich cited above) Syrus belonged to a totally different province, viz. Libya Inferior? Such, however, is not the sense carried by τῆςδε τῆς πολιτίας in 188.

123 τῆ ἐμῆ μετρίότητι. Cf. 81 n.

124 τοῦ διακομισθέντος τὸν θρόνον τῆς ἡγεμονίας. Cf. 7–8, and 3756 7 and n. For Sabinianus, *praeses Mercuriatae* cf. 8 n. above.

127 μετὰ τὴν αὔριον. See 119–20 n.

131 There are a few scanty traces of ink on loose fibres besides the few traces indicated.

134 ἐν τῷ Ἀδριανίω. Cf. the note to P. Harr. 160. 2, re-ed. ΖΡΕ 37 (1980) 237–8. Further examples are in 3767 1 and 3764 14, and cf. L 3576 18–19 n. For other locations of hearings before the logistes see 3757 3 n.

Βερε[ί]κε[α]ν[ο]ῦ βο[η]θ[ο]ῦ. Is this man possibly to be identified with the strategus (by this time a locally recruited post of course) of two years later, no. 121 in J. E. G. Whitehorne's list, ΖΡΕ 29 (1978) 184?

136 ταβελλίονος. See A. Berger, *Enc. Dict. s.v. tabellio*, with references.

139 ενρη. There is hardly room for anything further. Perhaps ἐνρο[λό]ς or the like (cf. 188), but the beginning of 140 is too damaged to allow confirmation.

140 Ἄfter ἀπέλθοι, ἐπενεγκέιν (cf. 189) *vel sim.* is expected, but I cannot read the traces as ἐπ[ι].

141 ἐμμέλεια. See 65 n. above.

141–2 For the *curator civitatis* as competent official in cases of *apertura testamenti* cf. 56 above. This is yet another area in which the *curator* encroaches on functions which were formerly those of the strategus, cf. B. R. Rees, ΖΡΕ 7–8 (1953–4) 86 (for the strategus, cf. e.g. P. Mert. II 75 introd.; R. Taubenschlag, *Law*³ 203–4).

146 ἐπ[ι]τή. For seven-witness peregrine wills see P. Col. VII 188. 26–31 n.; the evidence of that papyrus is usefully consolidated by the present text of just five years later.

τέσσαρες. Cf. e.g. BGU I 361 iii 2, 15. Four is of course the required *maior pars* of the full complement of seven, cf. H. Kreller, *Erbr. Unters.* 402–3.

146–7 Cf. 198–9 below. The first three words of 147 are very conjectural; τς of τς[ε] [ca] [ρ] [ε] [ε] is reasonably secure, and suggests the reading.

148 Seemingly not παρόντων or τεσσάρων at the beginning.

148–9 ἐπεγνωκέναι ξαντών τὰς σφραγίδας. Cf. H. Kreller, op. cit. 402.

151 φ of Φαμενὸβ corr. from π, the scribe having changed an unfinished ὑπατεῖαν Πρόκλου to τὴν αὐτὴν ὑπατεῖαν and then again to τὴν ἐνεστῶσαν ὑπατεῖαν?

154 Cf. D. Just. 10. 2. 4. 3, *heredem enim exemplum debere dare, tabulas vero authenticas ipsam retinere*. The requirement that the original will and not a copy of it be deposited in the government records (M. Kaser, *Das röm. Privatrecht* i² 693; H. Kreller, op. cit. 405) is clearly not yet applicable here, and ἀθεντικόν is not to be understood in its sense of 'officially certified copy', for which see R. A. Coles, *Reports of Proceedings* 24, 54, with references.

156 πρὸς τῷ Καπιτωλίω. Cf. 78 above (= 3757 3).

156–8 ἐπι παρόντων (156), ἐπι παρούσῃ (158). Formulae of this type were discussed in my *Reports of*

Proceedings, esp. p. 33, but these logistes-texts add two new elements. First, the widespread use of the *ἐπι παρόντων* type to cover court officials etc. and also witnesses in cases of *apertura testamenti* (cf. 134 ff. above); I only quoted one uncertain example of this formula (op. cit. 33 n. 1), in P. Phil. 3. 2. The second is the use of the dative *ἐπι παρόντι* type to denote the defendant, occurring here each time in a statement of his client's identity by the advocate for the plaintiff. None of the examples I cited op. cit. 33 n. 3 is exactly parallel for this usage.

For *ἐπι παρόντων* in these texts cf. 3757 3; 3758 5, 78, 98, 134, 181; 3759 1; 3764 14; 3767 1.

For *ἐπι παρόντι/παρόσχη* cf. 3758 41 (the deduction regarding the significance of the formula has been particularly useful here in disentangling the persons in the case), and 100.

158 *τῆ[] ε. 7 [] πόλεως*. There is no direct indication elsewhere as to which city this is; nevertheless, the contrast with 159 *ἀπό τῆδε τῆς πόλεως* followed by 160 *ἐπι τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως* strongly implies that Chaeremon alias Ischyron came from elsewhere than Oxyrhynchus.

159 *τῷ βοηθουμένω*, 'my client'. Cf. 42 n.

160 *Ἑρμείας γεωμέτρης*. Cf. 166-7 *παῖς ὑποχίριος*. For minors holding office cf. N. Lewis, *BASP* 16 (1979) 117-19, with P. Leit. 8 and the list of examples *ibid.* p. 21; he concludes that 'under age' is likely to mean 'less than 25'. On *γεωμέτραι* see F. Oertel, *Die Liturgie* 181; J. Lallemand, *L'Admin. civile* 180; also H. Kupiszewski, *JJP* 6 (1952) 257-9.

Is performance of the office elsewhere than one's place of origin (manifestly Oxyrhynchus, in Hermias' case) the explanation for Hermias' departure for the Oasis?

164 *τῆς εἰς ἔμμελείας*. See 65 n.

165-7 These lines do not represent a request for a judgement against Hermias *in absentia*: Hermias is a minor but his mother is present and she can (but contrast 169) receive judgement on his behalf (cf. R. Taubenschlag, *Lau*² 145, on a father's position in these circumstances). For the identification of Thaisis as the formal defendant in the hearing see 156-8 n. For *materna potestas* see Taubenschlag, op. cit. 149-57 with references on p. 149; J. Modrzejewski, *JJP* 9-10 (1955 6) 355-7. Thaisis should exercise *materna potestas* (see 169 for her claim to have abdicated it, which is a separate issue) because the father has died. Papirois (161) takes no active part in these proceedings (in so far as the text has been read, but *τῆς μητρός παρούσης* for example (166) excludes the possibility), and presumably he died subsequent to the action attested in *ἀπεκηρύξα' μεν'* in 169 (is the correction to the plural (cf. 170 too) of subtle significance?).

166 *κυρία*. Cf. 3759 18 n., 37 n.

167 For *ὑποχίριος* cf. R. Taubenschlag, *Lau*² 131⁴.

169 *ἀπεκηρύξα' μεν'*. On *ἀποκηρύξει* see M. Wurm, *Apokeryxis, Abdicatio und Exhereditio* (Münch. Beitr. 60, Munich 1972); M. Kaser, *Das röm. Privatrecht* II. 213; R. Taubenschlag, *Lau*² 52, 137-8; S. Jameson, *Hist.* 24 (1975) 290. The present text notably attests the persistence of the practice despite the recent injunction of Diocletian, Cod. Just. 8. 46. 6 (AD 288).

οὐκ ἔχω πρᾶγμα πρὸς αὐτόν. Presumably *materna potestas* was equally annulled by *ἀποκηρύξει*, although the implication of the plural *ἀπεκηρύξαμεν* must be that the rejection took place in the father's lifetime and thus that it was *patria potestas* that had been annulled and the question of *materna potestas* does not arise. Nevertheless, *materna potestas* over Hermias, whether it truly existed or not, must constitute the grounds on which Thaisis has been brought to court as defendant.

176 *ρσ οσε*. The division is justified by the final to first sigma, space, and enlarged second omicron. Divide further *δ σε*?

179 The residual traces assigned to this line pose a problem because they are on a glue-stained area which was once covered by a kollesis. Possibly a strip had lifted off before these proceedings were written and 179 was then written on the exposed surface. But the problem is complicated by the appearance of similar traces level with the line above (where there has been surface loss before *ἵν' ὀμμοσι* . . .) which interfere with the ductus of the definite surviving letters.

180 Contrast 165-7 n. In fact a judgement *in absentia* must be what we have here, if Thaisis' claim of *ἀποκηρύξει* (169) is accepted. However, although *ἀποκηρύξει* was widely practised it had nevertheless been expressly forbidden by Diocletian (Cod. Just. 8. 46. 6, AD 288) so that it is quite likely that the *curator's* court would not accept Thaisis' denial of responsibility for her son on such grounds. Could *οἱ νόμοι κελεῖν/οὐκ*, 171-2, refer to legislation on this subject?

ἀβριον = Phamenoth 23 = Friday, 19 March 325.

181 *Φαμενώθ ιθ* (the reading is clear and *ιθ* is not possible) breaks the chronological sequence of the hearings (see the introd. above).

γυμνάσιω. For other locations for hearings before the logistes see 3757 3 n.

184 Pomenius is *ταβελλίαν* as well as *ρήτωρ*, see 197; cf. 136-7 above. He recurs as *ρήτωρ* in 3759 2 (2 October 325).

186-7 *τῆς ἐαυτοῦ γνώμης*. Identification of the deceased, namely the veteran Besarion (cf. 202, 211), must precede this somewhere, but I have failed to discern it in the traces.

187-8 *αἰδοσεμότατον*. This is an early example of the use of this honorific epithet. See H. Zilliaccus, *Unters. zu den abstrakten Anredeformen* 60, 83.

189 *παρὰχ[ό]μενος*. An interlineation above the end of this word (cf. app. crit.)?

εἰ τοῦ βίου ἀπέβη. Cf. 140.

190 *ἐντρεχία*. Lat. *experientia*. See Zilliaccus, op. cit. 62, 67, 88. *γνωσθήναι* is understandable but one suspects an error of omission and that *ἀναγνωσθήναι* was intended.

195 The reference is to the number of signatories, cf. 146. As in that case, there were seven signatories and four (cf. 183-4) are present for the opening of the will.

196 More traces of ink actually survive at the beginning than the transcription indicates, but they are on a twisted and distorted 'rope' of loose fibres.

202 The damaged traces before *Βησαρίωνος* are presumably from his first name (if there are not too many letters for just that), and the first letter may be *φ* or *ι*, but I have failed to read what is left as part of *Φλαουίου*. For the use of this *gentilicium* by soldiers and veterans see J. G. Keenan, *ZPE* 11 (1973) 33-63, esp. 49-50 (50 n. 48 cites some rare examples of military Aurelii in this period); *ibid.* 13 (1974) 283-304. Note that the *curator civitatis* in the present hearing (Dioscurides alias Julianus) was still Valerius in the following month (XLIH 3125), although a senior official (a *magister privatae*) in that same document bears the *gentilicium* Flavius. *Ουδαλερίου* does not seem possible here. We do not know either the precise date at which the use of the *gentilicium* Flavius was instituted in place of Valerius (Keenan cites an example of Flavius dated 13 January 325, *ZPE* 11 (1973) 48), nor the mechanics of its allocation (on which see Keenan, *ZPE* 13 (1974) 297-301), and with allocations on an individual or category basis such discrepancies need not surprise us.

203-5 The year is the preceding year, 324. The use of this particular consular formula in Egypt is so far attested only for December, see R. S. Bagnall and K. A. Worp, *Chronological Systems of Byzantine Egypt* 109. Since the clerk may have applied the formula retrospectively, ignoring the actual form which was revealed when the will was opened, we cannot be certain that the will was drawn up in the last months of the year, after the defeat of Licinius.

206 *Ορ ὄπο* - at end?

207 Cf. SB I 4426. 8 *ἀποδοῦναι τὸ χρεῶν* = 'die', XXXIV 2713 6-7 (see *BL VI* p. 111); a comparable expression seems likely here.

210 *τῆ ἐμῆ μετριότητι*. Cf. 81 n.

212 *Ορ κατὰ* . . . at end? But the last two traces are difficult to read on this interpretation.

215 The number of letters indicated is only approximate, as elsewhere in this fragment (especially 216 and 220).

218-19 The traces shown as from the earlier parts of these lines are on a piece linked to the main fragment by a twisted mass of loose fibres, and their vertical position and thus line-assignment are not certain.

219 There is space for another line between this and 220, but no ink survives and we may have here a space between records of different hearings, as earlier in the roll.

221 Presumably we are at the commencement of a report here, cf. 79, 99, 157, 184. Restore *ὕπηρετον*. It is uncertain whether 220 should form part of this report (cf. 219 n.). 221 is likely to have continued with the opening speech for the advocate for the prosecution, briefly identifying his client (cf. e.g. 99-100), here apparently without indicating the presence of the defendant; hence the punctuation adopted in 222.

221-8 The articulation is uncertain at many places in this fragment, and the choice in the transcript is frequently arbitrary.

222 *Ἰκίου Παργγά* is presumably the domicile of one of the parties in the case, cf. 100. Cf. 221 n. After *ἡ μὲν*, I can discern neither a personal name nor e.g. *ἐχουσα*.

226-8 There are wider spaces between 226, 227, and 228 than elsewhere on this fragment (221-8); the reason is not apparent.

3759. PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE LOGISTES

11 1B.145/G (a)

24.5 × 55 cm

2 October 325

This report of proceedings before the logistes is self-standing and complete except for intermittent damage down the right edge. It was written *transversa charta* (see 3758 introd.) on the back of a piece cut from a roll of declarations of prices made to the logistes by the various guilds; the declarations thus preserved are published above as 3747–53. 3759 begins at the 3753 end. Written up the margin between 3747 and 3748 (thus across the fibres and at the end of the off-cut piece) is a single line which constitutes a label for the proceedings; this 'label' is transcribed below as l. 42.

The basic issue in the case appears to have been the ownership of some buildings or building-land, and other officials (the prefect, the strategus) had already been involved. The sequence of events may be deduced as follows: (a) proceedings (more than one hearing presumably) before the strategus (7, 18–20); the defendants did not appear and a decision (19) was given against them *in absentia*. (b) Instructions passed from the strategus through the *praepositus pagi* to the village officials (8), but without result (9). (c) A petition to the prefect (10, 21, 23, 29) enclosing the strategus' *υπομνήματα* (7). (d) The prefect's subscription to the petition (14) delegates the case to the *curator* (also 7, 11). (e) The prosecution therefore sends an *επισταλμα*, an officially recognized private *denuuntiatio*, to the defendants (25–6), only apparently to a different set of defendants (24, 28). The present hearing (f) is consequent on the *επισταλμα*, but is complicated by the apparent perversity of the prosecution in bringing the action against different persons. The time before (a) above) the defendants had failed to appear, and now again it seems that persons concerned were not present (39–40). If Ischyriion the defending advocate is acting on behalf of the newly prosecuted persons, then the original defendants not unreasonably still failed to appear. Much of the current hearing is taken up with Ischyriion's objections to the prosecution's change of course and, presumably, by implication to the consequent application of the original default procedure to his new clients who had (because not previously summoned) not so been at fault; it is not clear if they are present at the current hearing (cf. 39–40, and 37 n.), but that is a separate issue. At the end of the day the logistes postpones continuation of the proceedings, since the next day is Sunday, and puts off a decision yet again, to give all concerned one more chance to appear: but this time, all present or not, a decision is promised.

There are two points of prosopographical interest. The prefect Flavius Magnus is known from this text (which gives the latest date we have for him) and 3756–8 only; his tenure is discussed in 3756 g n. The date of the proceedings falls within the known tenure of the logistes Flavius Leucadius; his name does not appear within the proceedings themselves but he is named in the docket on the back (42). For the evidence for his tenure see Appendix I below.

Line 38 contains the earliest papyrological reference to Sunday as the Lord's Day;

cf. XLVIII 3407 introd. and 15–16 n. For the cessation of legal business on Sunday see Cod. Just. 3. 12. 2(3) (AD 321) cited in 3407 15–16 n.: *omnes iudices . . . venerabili die solis quiescant*. See further 38 n. below. Contrast 3741.

For kollesis-locations and kollema-sizes on this piece of papyrus cf. the introd. to 3747–53.

(ἔτους) κϛ' 'καὶ ιϛ' 'καὶ βϛ' ' Φαῶφι ε' . ἐν τῷ Κορίῳ ἱερῷ . ἐπὶ παρῶ[ντων]
 Διονουοδώρου ὑπηρέτου καὶ Φανίου παρέδρου, Ποιμένιος ῥ(ήτωρ) εἰ[λ(πεν)·
 Χαι-?] ἤμων ἀπὸ τῶν αὐτόθι ἐντυγχάνει. οὐ δικαστήριον ε . . . θ . . . [συγ-]
 κροτεῖν ἤλθον, μὴ τρυτο νομίσης, καὶ ἐξῆς λέγοντος Ἰσχυρίων ῥ(ήτωρ)
 εἰ[λ(πεν)· παρα-
 5 γράφομαι· πρὸ[ς] τίνα λέγει εἰπάτω. Ποιμένιος ῥ(ήτωρ) εἰ[λ(πεν)· ὁ κύριός
 μου διασημ(ότατος)
 ἔπαρχος τῆς Αἰγύπτου Φλάουιος Μάγνος πρὸς τὰ αὐτοτελῶς γενόμενα
 ὑπομνήματα παρὰ τῇ στρατηγίᾳ βοηθὸν σε δέδωκεν. καὶ γὰρ ἐπι-
 στάματα ἐγένετο παρὰ τοῦ πραι(ποσίτου) πρὸς τοὺς δημοσίους π[ερὶ τοῦ]
 παραδοῦναι τὴν νομὴν. ἦτον ἐφρόντισαν πρὸς τρυτο κ[αὶ ἀνη-]
 10 νέγκαμεν ἐπὶ τὸν κύριόν μου [. . .] τὸν ἔπαρχον καὶ . . . [c. 4]
 τερόν σε βοηθὸν ἔσχαμεν καὶ ἀξιοῦμεν τὴν νομὴν . . . [παραδο-]
 θῆναι. ἰδὲ λογιστῆς εἰ[λ(πεν)· τί προσέταξ[ε]ν ὁ δεσπότης μου [διασημότατος]
 ἔπαρχος τῆς Αἰγύπτου Φλάουιος Μάγνος; [[Ποιμένιος ῥ(ήτωρ) εἰ[λ(πεν)·
 ἀνα-]]
 [[γ. . .] καὶ ἀνεγνώσθη οὕτως· ὁ λογιστῆς τὰ κατὰ νόμους ὀρισθέντα
 15 ἐπιτελῆ καταστήσει, ὥστε συνχώρησον ἀναγνῶναι τὰ ὑπομνή-
 ματα ἀφ' ὧν ἐντελέστερον . . . [. . .] εἰ οὐδὲν ἔτερον ὑπ[ο-]
 λείπεται μοι ἢ εἰσαχθῆναι εἰς τὴν νομὴν τῶν οἰκοπέ[δων].
 κατὰ κυρίαν γὰρ ἀπελίφθης[α]ν οἱ ἀντίδικοι. οὐ παρεληλυ-
 θότες εἰς τὸ δικαστήριον κατὰ κυρίαν, ἀπόφασιν ἐδέξαν[το].
 20 καὶ ἕξωροι γεγόναν κατὰ τοὺς νόμους. ἰδὲ λογιστῆς εἰ[λ(πεν)·
 πρὸς τίνα λέγει εἰπάτω. Ποιμένιος ῥ(ήτωρ) εἰ[λ(πεν)· κατὰ Ἀράχθου ἀνήνεγκε
 καὶ Εὐδαίμονα καὶ Φίβιος καὶ τῶν σὺν αὐτοῖς. Ἰσχυρίων ῥ(ήτωρ) εἰ[λ(πεν)·
 μαρτύρομαι ὅτι κατὰ τινων ἀνήνεγκεν ἐπὶ τὸν κύριόν μου τρυ

1 l. Κορίῳ 4 εἰ and so *passim* 5 διασημ/ 8 Trace above second a of *παρὰ* perhaps
 a more clearly written a 9 ἡρ' του 18 l. ἀπελείφθησαν; οὐπαρ written over washed-out letters
 22 l. Εὐδαίμονος; σὺν

ἔπαρχον καὶ κατ' ἐτέρων εἰσάγει νῦν. τοῦτο μαρτύριον ἔσται μοι
 25 τῆς παραγραφῆς. | ὁ λογιστὴς εἰ(πεν)· αὐτὸ τὸ ἐπίσταλμα
 ὃ ἐπέστειλας τῷ ἀντιδικούντι σοι ἀνάγνωθι. καὶ ἀνεγνώσθη·
 μετὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν Ἰσχυρίων β(ήτωρ) εἰ(πεν)· παραγραφήν ἐπηγ-
 γιλάμην· περὶ ἐτέρων προσώπων τὴν δίκην νῦν εἰσάγει,
 30 περὶ τῶν ἀνεγκῶν ἐπὶ τὸν κύριόν μου τὸν ἔπαρχον.
 τὴν οὖν παραγραφήν ἐπηγγιλάμην θαυμαστῆν
 οὖσαν καὶ ἐνομοωτάτην· ὥς οὐδαμῶς δύναται
 εἰσαγώγιμον ποιεῖν τὸ πρᾶγμα ὁ ἀντίδικος. καὶ ἐξῆς
 λέγοντος Ποιμένιος β(ήτωρ) εἰ(πεν)· μαρτύρομαι τὴν φωνὴν
 35 αὐτοῦ ὅτι μὴ δύναται εἰσαγώγιμον εἶναι τὴν δίκην
 ὅπως ἀξιώσῃ ἡδὲ εἰς νομὴν πέμπεσθαι τῶν οἰκοπέδων.
 | ὁ λογ(ιστής) εἰ(πεν)· ἐπειδὴ ἐσπέρας ἐγένετο πρόκριμα οὐδὲν
 ἔσται τῆς κυρίας μήπω ἐνστάσης. ἐπεὶπερ μέρος τι
 τῆς ἐπιούσης κυριακῆς ἱεράς ἐπέκυψεν, ὑπε[ρ-]
 40 τεθήσεται μετὰ τὴν κυριακὴν ἢ δίκην μέχρι [οὐ ἄμ]φόττερον
 τὰ μέρη παρέσεται πρὸς δικαιολογίαν. ἐὰν [χάρ] 'δέ' τις ἀπρωλ[ει-]
 φθῆ εἰ τὴν παρίσταται τῇ ἐμῇ μετριότητι ἀποκριθῆσθαι[αι.]
 Back ὑπομνήματα) μη(νός) Φαῶφι κς'' ις'' βς'' ἐπὶ Λευκαδίου λογιστῶν.

24 l. καθ' 27-8, 30 l. ἐπηγγιλάμην 36 λογ'; l. ἐσπέρα 41 παρίσταται 42 υπομνήμῃ

'Year 20, 10, and 2, Phaophi 5. In the temple of Kore. In the presence of Dionysodoros, assistant, and Phnias, assessor, Poemenius, advocate, said, "[Chac?]remon of this locality petitions. I have not come [trying?] to contrive a hearing—do not think this", and while he continued speaking, Ischyriion, advocate, said, "I object. Let him say against whom he speaks." Poemenius, advocate, said, "My lord the prefect of Egypt Flavius Magnus, *vir perfectissimus*, in response to minutes made independently at the strategus' office, gave you as our helper. Communications had passed from the *praepositus* to the village officials concerning the transference of possession. They paid no attention to this, and we petitioned before my lord the prefect and we obtained you . . . as a helper and we request that possession . . . be transferred." The *curator* said, "What did my master the prefect of Egypt Flavius Magnus, *vir perfectissimus*, ordain?" And there was read as follows: "The *curator* is to put into effect what has been decided in accordance with the law; therefore assent to the reading of the minutes, from which . . . more completely that nothing else remains for me except to be installed in possession of the sites, inasmuch as on the appointed day the defendants did not appear; not having come to the court on the appointed day, they were given a decision and have been decreed out of time in accordance with the laws." The *curator* said, "Let him say against whom he speaks." Poemenius, advocate, said, "He petitioned against Harachthes and Eudaemon and Phibis and those with them." Ischyriion, advocate, said, "I call you to witness that he has petitioned against certain persons before my lord the prefect and it is against different persons that he now brings a case. This will be the evidence for my objection." The *curator* said, "Read out the actual communication which you sent to your adversary." And it was read; after the reading, Ischyriion, advocate, said, "I gave notice of my objection. After petitioning my lord the prefect regarding certain persons, he is now bringing a case in respect of different persons. So I gave notice of my objection which is admirable and absolutely within the law; thus in no way can my adversary make the case tenable." While he

was continuing to speak, Poemenius, advocate, said, "I call his own words to witness, that the case is untenable; so that I now request to be assigned possession of the sites." The *curator* said, "Since the hour of *nespera* has passed, there shall be no prejudgement, the appointed day not yet having arrived. Since some part of the coming sacred Lord's Day has supervened, the case will be deferred till (the day?) after the Lord's Day, until both the parties shall be present for judgement. But if anyone is absent, I shall give such decision as occurs to my humble self."¹⁹

(Back) 'Minutes for the month of Phaophi, (year) 20, 10, and 2, before Leucadius, *curator*.'

1 ἐν τῷ Κορίῳ ἱερῷ. For the cult of Kore at Oxyrhynchus, and her temples, cf. XII 1449, esp. 52 ἐν ἱερῷ τῆς Κόρης. For other locations for hearings before the logistes see 3757 3 n.

2 Poemenius has appeared in 3758 184; see n.

For the form of β(ήτωρ) see 3758 41 n.

2-3 Χαί-?]ρήμων ἀπὸ τῶν αὐτόθι ἐντυγχάνει. For such 'statements of client' at the start of a hearing cf. 3758 41 n.

3-4 δικαστήριον . . . [εν]κροτεῖν. Cf. XLIII 3126 i 10-11 and n. The damaged passage in 3 here presumably contained a word meaning 'wishing', 'trying', or the like, but I have failed to read it.

5 πρό[ε] τίνα λέγει ἐπάτα. Note that Poemenius' statement of client in 2-3 omits the ἐπὶ παρόντι-type phrase denoting the defendant (cf. 3758 156-8 n.).

12 [δικαστήριος]. The supplement is hardly in doubt. Scanty traces in fact survive of the opening letters but I cannot allocate them to particular letters.

13 ff. It is unclear why Poemenius' speech-introduction was deleted. He probably read the quotation that follows (cf. Ischyriion, in 25-7). If I understand the structure of 14-20 rightly, and am correct in supposing the quotation to end at 15, then the speech following has no speaker's introduction. This will be regardless of the identity of the quotation-reader, though ὡστε (15) suggests that quotation-reader and speech-speaker must be the same.

15 For ὡστε followed by the imperative cf. Mayerer ii 1 p. 300 and ii 3 p. 97. At end, υπομ(), i.e. υπομ(), was first written.

17 End of οἰκοπέδων] is not clear and the lacuna is scarcely adequate for three letters. Was the word abbreviated in some way? For οἰκόπεδα see G. Husson, *Oikia* 209-11.

18 κατὰ κυρίαν. See A.-J. Boyé, *La Denuntiatio* 214 n. 32; R. Taubenschlag, *Opera Minora* ii 179 ff.; BGU XV 2467. 24 b n.; and 37 n. below. For judgements in *absentia* see also T. C. Skeat and E. P. Wegener, *JEA* 21 (1935) 241-2.

21 Possibly ἀνήνεκε[ν] at end. [Chac?]remon (2-3) is the subject.

25-6 Unexpectedly, the logistes' words only seem to make sense if addressed to Poemenius, in spite of Ischyriion's intervention in 22-5. The logistes will then be seeking to establish from Poemenius the precise identity of the persons against whom the prosecution's action is presently directed (thus this ἐπίσταλμα will be the *denuntiatio*), and this will explain Ischyriion's outburst in 27 ff. This copy of the proceedings does not quote this ἐπίσταλμα; is this important information omitted because this copy was made for the prosecution, for whom its inclusion would seem unfavourable?

36 ἐσπέρας (l. ἐσπέρα) ἐγένετο. For the technical use of ἐσπέρα to denote the hour before sunset cf. V. Grumel, *La Chronologie* 164.

37 τῆς κυρίας. Contrast κατὰ κυρίαν, 18 and 19, the *dies legitimus* or *supremus* which has already passed. The defendants failed to appear then, and judgement was given against them. It seems to have been ineffectual and now the new hearing has its own *dies legitimus* or *supremus* and again the defendants (their identity is not clear, cf. 21-9) have apparently so far failed to turn up (cf. 39-40) although Ischyriion the advocate is present. Whether after this further delay effective justice was anywhere nearer attainment we are not told.

38 κυριακῆς. Cf. the introduction. This example of *κυριακῆς*, 'the Lord's Day', is at the same time the earliest from papyri and precisely dated; it also shows that the substantial usage was already current. On days of the week see XLIV 3174 17 n. 3 October 325 was indeed a Sunday, as can be calculated by the tables in V. Grumel, *La Chronologie* 316. For Sunday see further W. Rordorf, *Der Sonntag* (*Abhandl. zur Theol. d. Alten u. Neuen Test.*, 43) (Zürich, 1962; Engl. transl. by A. A. K. Graham, London, 1968).

ἐπέκυψεν. Cf. Theophylactus Simocatta III 16. 2, ἐπεὶ χειμῶνος ὥρα παρέκυντεν. The implication in the papyrus must be that the 24-hour day of the week was here considered as beginning at sunset with the 'first hour of the night'. In Oxyrhynchus at the date of 3759 this would have been approximately 5.40 p.m., see

F. K. Ginzler, *Handb. der math. u. techn. Chronologie* ii 165. 7. The meaning of μέρος τῆ... ἐπέκειθεν will presumably be that the court session has run on past that time. Cf. 36 n. on *vespera*.

42 For the docket cf. the title to 3758, ll. 3-4. Note here that it comes at the foot-end of the proceedings; and that if it was to serve as a 'label' for the roll, as surely it was, then the curvature of the roll was reversed on rolling.

3760-3763. DECLARATIONS OF PRICES

4 1B.76/p

33 × 24.5 cm

326?

The front of this papyrus was used for a series of declarations of prices by guilds. In all parts of five declarations are preserved. I do not transcribe the first item; there are a few scattered traces from line-ends only, few of them identifiable as particular letters. The second declaration is that of the *ἐλαιουργοί*, the third that of the *ἀρτυματοπώλαι*, and the fourth that of the *κάπηλοι*; of the last one little survives but the subscription, from which the guild cannot be identified. The three guilds identified here recur in the same order in 3738-40; cf. also 3765 1-4.

As usual, the text is not a *τόμος συγκολλήσιμος*. For the regular format in such declarations see 3731 introd. As far as can be ascertained the main bodies of the declarations are in the same hand (this is certainly true for 3760-1; 3762 is too damaged for certainty, while almost nothing survives from the other two), as would in any case be expected. Names of declarants and the prices were presumably later insertions, although the only evidence for this is the slightly narrower space into which 3760 6 has been squeezed. I suppose that the insertions were made in the logistes' bureau by the scribe who had drafted the declarations in advance. The subscriptions are all in different hands. There is one kollesis, after 3761, clearly of the three-layer type (cf. P. Harr. II 212 introd. and LI 3624-6 introd.). The strip-construction (*pace* I. H. M. Hendriks, *ZPE* 37 (1980) 121 ff.: his views were restated in a modified form in *Atti del XVII Congresso int. di Papirologia* (Napoli, 1984), 31-7; see P. Harr. II 214 introd.) of the left-hand kollema is particularly clear, and the width of the strips fluctuates, from a substantial 3.5 cm (or possibly more) down to 2 cm.

For the date see 3760 introd.

On the back is an extensive official document of c. 337 whose publication is reserved for a later volume.

3760. DECLARATION OF PRICES

For some general comments on this roll see the introduction just above to 3760-3. The upper part of the roll is mostly missing, and it is here that it survives most fully. The date (see 1 n.) and the identity of the logistes are highly conjectural, but the proposed combination (1-2) seems the best since the prices of *φάβα* and *κύμινον* (3761 13-14, at 6 and 8 tal./art.) are the same as in 3765 1-2 of c. 327 and ought not to be too distant in date, while the prices declared by the *κάπηλοι* (3762 15-16) are in one case slightly lower than

is listed for the corresponding items in 3765 3 4 so that the 3760-3 roll may be expected to be slightly earlier than 3765 (but cf. 3773 for seasonal variation in wine prices).

The guild here is that of the *ἐλαιουργοί*, who also appear in 3738.

Καί[ca]ρρ[ε τὸ α', (month) λ'.]

Φ[λ](αοσίω) Δεμκ[αδύω λογ](ιερῆ) [']Οξ[(υρνηχίτου)]

[π]αρὰ τ[ο]ῦ κ[οινο]ῦ τῶν

ἐλαιουργῶν τῆς λαμ(πράς) 'Οξ(υρνηχίτων)

5 πόλεως δι' ἐμοῦ Ἀύρηλιον

..... τι. . . ατος.

προσφωνῶ τὴν ἐξῆς

ἐνεργρ(αμμένην) τιμὴν ὧν χιρίζω

ἠνίων καὶ ὀμνύω τὸν

10 θεῖον ὄρκον μὴδὲν διε-

ψεῦσθαι. ἔστι δέ·

λαχανοσπέρμου

(ἀρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) ιε.

(m. 2) Ἀύρηλιος . . . τι. . . ας

15 ἐπιδέδωκα ὡς πρόκ(εῖται).

Ἀύρ(ήλιος) Διονύσιος ἔγγρ(αψα) ὑ(πὲρ)

αὐτοῦ γρ(άμματα) μὴ εἶδ(ότος).

2 φ[λ]' 4 λαμοξ' 8 ενεργρ 13 -? τάλ' 15 προκ 16 αψρ, εγγρ
17 γρρ, εἶδ

(2 ff.) 'To Flavius Leucadius, *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the guild of the oil-workers of the illustrious city of the Oxyrhynchites, through me Aurelius . . . son of . . . I declare the price entered below for the goods which I handle, and I swear the divine oath that I have been deceitful in nothing. As follows:

'Vegetable seed 1 art. tal. 15.'

(m. 2) 'I, Aurelius . . . presented this as aforesaid. I, Aurelius Dionysius, wrote on his behalf as he is illiterate.'

1 The date is restored as the end of the consular formula for 326, for which see R. S. Bagnall and K. A. Worp, *The Chronological Systems of Byzantine Egypt* 109; but the restoration is very conjectural, see the introd. above.

2 Cf. 1 n. and the introd. above. For Flavius Leucadius, *curator*, see Appendix I below. He was certainly in office for much of 326 so that this text as it stands can add nothing to our knowledge of his term of office.

4-5 τῆς λαμ(πράς) 'Οξ(υρνηχίτων) πόλεως. Cf. 3748 7 n.

6 This line is a subsequent insertion in a ready prepared text, but by the same hand; the space above and below it is less than elsewhere in the text.

12 λαχανοσπέρμου. For ἔλαιον (cf. 4 ἐλαιουργῶν) = vegetable oil see LI 3639 10-11 n. and 3738 5-6 n.

3761. DECLARATION OF PRICES

See the introduction above to 3760-3 for general comments on this roll. The guild here is identified as that of the ἀρτυματοπῶλαι by comparison with the sequence 3738-40 where the items declared by the ἀρτυματοπῶλαι (3739) are lost but total the same number as here and are likewise preceded by the declaration of the ἐλαιουργοί (3738) and followed by that of the κάπηλοι (3740). Note also 3765 1-4, where the last two items declared here are likewise followed by the items declared by the κάπηλοι (3740, 3762).

[. . . .] [

τιμὴν ὄν [

καὶ ὀμν[

κον μηδ' ἐν

5 ἔστ[ι δέ·

σηγάμο[υ

μελανθίρον [

κάρου ξηρ[οῦ

ὀριγάνου . . . [. . . .] [

10 ρινάπεως [(ἀρτάβης) α?] τ[ά]λ(αντα) η

μ. . . [. . .] (ἀρτάβης?) α τ[ά]λ(αντα) δ

κνήκον (ἀρτάβης?) α τ[ά]λ(αντα) .

φάβατος (ἀρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) ς

14 κυμίνου (ἀρτάβης) α τ[ά]λ(αντα) η

(m. 2) Ἀὐρ(ήλιος) Ἡρακλή[ς] ἐπ[ι]δέδωκα πρ(οσφωνῶν)

ὡς πρόκ(εῖται). Ἀὐρ(ήλιος) Θέων ἔγρ(αψα) ὑ(πὲρ) αὐτοῦ

γρ(άμματα) μὴ εἰδ(ότος).

8 I. κορίου 13-14 --? See 11-14 n. τάλ'; so presumably in 10-12 15 αυρ, πρf
16 προ^καυρf, εγρf/υ, γρf/

6 σηγάμο[υ, 'sesame'. M. Schnebel, *Die Landwirtschaft* 197-200.

7 μελανθίρον, 'black cummin'. Schnebel, op. cit. 205-6.

8 κάρου (I. κορίου) ξηρ[οῦ, 'dried coriander'. Cf. P. Teb. II 314. 17-18 κορέου ξηροῦ], and Schnebel, op. cit. 207.

9 The traces exclude Ἡρακλειτικ-, λευκ-, μελ-, cf. LSJ s.v. ὀρίγανον.

10 ρινάπεως, 'mustard'. The reading is uncertain, especially initial sigma. See Schnebel, op. cit. 205.

11-14 Note the app. crit. on the abbreviation for ἀρτάβης in 13-14, which actually appears more as a straight horizontal without (apparently) benefit of a dot. That the items in 13-14 were measured by the artaba is shown by 3765 1-2. The unit in 12 is not certainly the artaba, and 11 is even more uncertain. That one item declared by this guild was differently measured is shown by 3739 18.

11 μήκανος (cf. Schnebel, op. cit. 206) cannot be read.

12 κνήκον, 'safflower'. Schnebel, op. cit. 202; BGU XV 2484. 4 n.

13 φάβατος, 'beans': cf. §1. 9-10 of the Price Edict ed. Giaccherio, with Lauffer's commentary, *Diokletians Preisedikt* p. 215.

14 κυμίνου, 'cummin'. Schnebel, op. cit. 205-6.

16 For Aurelius Theon see Appendix IV below.

3762. DECLARATION OF PRICES

See the introduction above to 3760-3 for general comments on this roll. The surface here has suffered severe abrasion, especially at the top. The guild here is that of the κάπηλοι, who recur—likewise preceded by the ἀρτυματοπῶλαι—in 3740. Cf. also 3765 3-4.

[c. 16] . . . [

[c. 16] . . . [

[c. 14] [

[c. 11] [

5 [παρὰ τοῦ κ]οιμῶ [τ]ῶν καπ[ήλων]

[. . .] [

[. . .] [

[. . .] [

10 προσφωνῶ τῆ[υ ἐξής]

ἐνγεγραμμένην τ[ιμὴν]

ῶν [χιρί]ζω ὀνίω[υ καὶ] ὀ-

μνύω τὸν θεῖ[ον ὄ]ρρον

μηδὲν διψεύσθαι.

ἔστι δέ·

15 οἶν[ο]υ Ὀασιτικοῦ (ξέστου) α (δηνάρια) υ

κν[ι]δίον Θηβαϊκοῦ (ξέστου) α (δηνάρια) τ[ο]ε

(m. 2) Ἀὐρ(ήλιος) Ἄμμων προσφ(ωνῶ) ὡς πρόκ(εῖται).

Ἀὐρ(ήλιος) Ὠρίων ἔγρ(αψα) ὑ(πὲρ) αὐτοῦ

γρ(άμματα) μὴ εἰδ(ότος).

15, 16 * 17 προσφ', προ^κ 18 εγρf/υ 19 γρf, εἰ^δ

(5 ff.) '... from the guild of the tavern-keepers... I declare the price entered below for the goods which I handle and I swear the divine oath that I have been deceitful in nothing. As follows:

'Oasite wine 1 sextarius den. 400
'Theban (wine) of Cnidian type 1 sextarius den. 375 (?).'

(m. 2) 'I, Aurelius Ammon, declare as aforesaid. I, Aurelius Horion, wrote on his behalf as he is illiterate.'

1-4 Cf. 3760 1-2 and the introd. there and 1 n. If the reconstruction of that text is correct, then since the declarations in the roll will follow the same initial format 1 here should be the top line, 1-3 preserve the consular date followed by month and day, and 4 the address to the logistes. But none of this can be confirmed from the exiguous remains.

5 *καπ[ήλων]*. See 3740 7 n.

6-8 *λων* of *καπήλων* may have run on to 6. Comparing 17 and 3760, these lines should run *της λαμ(πρας) 'Οξ(υρρυχιτων) πόλεως δι' εμού Αύρηλιου Αμμωνος* followed by a patronymic; other such documents may have *μηριάρχου* besides or in place of the patronymic. However, I have failed to equate this with the damaged traces. Letters read in 8 are difficult.

15-16 Cf. 3740 16-17 n.

18 For Horion cf. Appendix IV below.

3763. DECLARATION OF PRICES

See the introduction above to 3760-3 for general comments on this roll. Virtually nothing survives of this last declaration except part of the subscription, and that tells us nothing except that the guild was represented by a single declarant who was called Aurelius A- or Ha-. We print the text simply for completeness' sake and in case these scanty remains might somehow help in establishing the continued guild sequence. For a possible identity see 3 n.

. [. [. . [[5 [(m. 2) Αύρηλιος Α [ἐπιδέδωκ[α ὡς πρόκ(ειται). Αύρηλ[ιος ἔγραψα ὑπὲρ τοῦ [10 μέτρο[υ] τὰς ὄψεις [

8 *προκ* 9 *ὑπερ* 10 l. *ὄψεις*

3 Tentatively, the traces could be *οσι*, i.e. *οσι[νου] 'Οξυρρυχτικοῦ*, from the guild that follows the *κάππλοι* (3762) in the extracted sequence of items in 3765 (5-7 together, probably; the items declared by the *κάππλοι* are in 3-4).

9-10 E.g. *βεβλαμ|μέτρο|υ|*.

3764. PROCEEDINGS

70/16 bis (a)
+ 71/51 (b)

25.5 × 31.5 cm

c. 326

The back of the roll of price-declarations of which 3732-5 are preserved has been used to record proceedings; we have here 13 lines from the end of one case and 12 lines from the beginning of the next. Curiously, the logistes seems not to have been the presiding official (the declarations came into his bureau, admittedly fourteen years earlier); the second case here is held before a *δαιτητής*, a delegated arbitrator, who was an otherwise unrecorded member of the Oxyrhynchite council. The presiding official in the first case must be identified at 7, but I have failed so far to read the title, see n.

The first case (8) provides our second reference to Ti. Flavius Laetus, *praefectus Aegypti* (cf. LI 3620), which gives us an approximate date for the hearings (they were both held on the same day, 14).

The details in each case are far from clear. The first appears to concern the disputed ownership of some property and the rents payable for its occupation, perhaps to a girl minor. The prefect had pronounced conditionally in favour of the minor, but the presiding official here defers a decision until he has more information at his disposal. The second case hinges on the non-appearance of one of the parties and the possibility of a judgment by default (cf. 3759). The arbitrator seems ill-informed (23) of the details of his own position.

..... ςτ. [c. 30]
στεγανόμια παρεσχηκότων τῇ παιδι ὁ μὲν 'Ιέραξ διεβεβαιώσατο
[ἐ]πὶ χρόνον ᾠκηκέναι, στεγανόμια δὲ παρεσχηκέναι
Θαῆσει τινί· ὁ δὲ Θώνιος ἐν τάξει κηδεμένος φαίνεται ἐστῆκώς.
5 Αμμώνιος β(ήτωρ) εἰ(πεν)· ἡμεῖς ἐπριάμεθα τὸ οἰκόπεδον δειξάτω βία[ν.]
ἀλλ' οὐδὲν ἐδίχθη [τῶν ἐπὶ τοῦ] 'ᾧν ἐδίδαξαν τὸ μεγαλείον τοῦ 'κυρίου μου
'διασῆμ(οτάτου)' ἐπάρχου [πεπραγμένων] 'τῆς Αἰγύπτου'.
/. [.] . . εἰ(πεν)· ἐπειδὴ προσέταξεν ὁ κύριός μου διασημότατος ἐπαρχος
τῆς Αἰγύπτου Φλάουιος Λαίτρος εἰ ε[ύ]βρθεῖη ἡ παῖς ἐκ συμφών[ου]
ἐκβληθεῖσα [.] τῆς οἰκεία[ς] ταύτην εἰσάξει εἰς τὴν νομήν, ἐπεὶ τ. . . .
10 τρυτ[1-2]. [.] προγενομενο[ς] κ[α]ι ἑτέρα τινα δίκαια περὶ δεσποτίας
ἀμφότερα μέρη κατέθετο, ἔτι τ[ῶν] χρόνων ἐνδιδόντων δύνασθ[αι] ε[ξ]
α. . . τω[.] ἀναδιδάξει καὶ ὄρον τυχεῖν [παρὰ τῆς ἡμετέρας]
[μετριότητος].

2 'ιερὰξ? 6 ἀλλ' added in margin; l. ἐδίχθη; διασημ/ 9 l. οἰκίας 10].[: a long descender (ι, ρ, φ, or ψ?) 13 Extent of deletion not quite certain

τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα, πρὸς τῷ Ἀδριανίῳ. ἐπὶ παρόντων Παύλου προσθυρέου,
 15 ἐπὶ Ἀσκληπι[ιδά]δο[υ] Διονυσοδώρου β[ο]υλ(ευτοῦ) διαιτητοῦ.
 Ἀμμώνιος ῥ(ήτωρ) εἶ(πεν)· Ὁριγένης πρὸς ἀντιδίκους Ἀρτεμιδώραν καὶ
 κληρο-
 νόμους E. [3-4].ου. ὡς μὲν δι[αιτητῆς εἶ] ἡμῖν αἰρογμένοι καὶ τοῖς
 ἀντιδίκους
 τοῦτο οὐ μόνον διδράσκει ὁ παρῶ[υ] λόγος ἀλλὰ καὶ τὰ ἐπιτάγματα τοῦ
 ἀξιολο-
 γωτάτου π[ρυ]τάνεως πε. . . [. . .] ἐπειδὴ δὲ ἀπ' ἐκείνης τῆς ἡμέρας
 20 [κα]θ' ἣν ἐ[π]εστάλης σήμερον χρόνοι πληροῦνται, διὰ τοῦτο πάρες[μεν]
 [ἀ]ξιούντες ἐπισημῆρασθαι μὲν τὴν ἀπόλυσιν τὴν τῶν ἀντιδιδί[κων],
 συνχωρήσαι δὲ ἡμῖν τὰ αἴτια τῆς ὑποθέσεως εἰπεῖν. / ὁ δι-
 αιτητῆς εἶ(πεν)· δείξον πότε ἐπεστάλην διαιτητῆς γενέσθαι ὑμῶν.
 [Ἀμμώνι]ος ῥ(ήτωρ) εἶ(πεν)· κατὰ τὴν κγ' τοῦ Χοιάκ μηνὸς ἐπεστάλης
 25 [. . .] . . . [. . .] . . . [. . .] η . . . [. . .] ε[. . .]

14 l. Ἀδριανίῳ, παρόντος, προσθυραίου 15 β[ο]υλ 20-1 Ends of lines obscured by ink-blots
 21 l. ἀπόλυσιν

"... (of?) those who have paid rents to the girl, Hierax on the one hand confirmed that he had lived there for some time but paid the rents to one Thaesis; Thonius on the other hand is here present in court in his capacity as guardian." Ammonius, advocate, said, "We bought the property; let him prove violence. But none of the story they told the Highness of my lord the prefect of Egypt, *vir perfectissimus*, was proved." [The?] . . . said, "Since my lord the prefect of Egypt, Flavius Laetus, *vir perfectissimus*, instructed that if the girl should be found to have been indisputably thrown out of the house she should be installed in possession, (and?) since . . . and both sides have put forward further claims regarding ownership, you may, since the time still admits of it, . . . inform (me?) and obtain a ruling."

(14 ff.) 'On the same day, at the Hadrianeum. In the presence of Paul, doorkeeper; before Asclepiades son of Dionysodorus, councillor, arbitrator. Ammonius, advocate, said, "(My client is) Horigenes against his adversaries Artemidora and the heirs of. . . That you are the arbitrator whom we and our adversaries chose not only the present discussion tells us but so also the instructions of the most respected prytanis. . . Since from that day on which you were appointed today the time is up, for this reason we are present requesting that you take note of the default of our adversaries, and that you allow us to state the origins of the suit." The arbitrator said, "Show when I was appointed to be your arbitrator." Ammonius, advocate, said, "On the 23rd of the month of Choiak you were appointed. . ."

6 τὸ μεγαλείον. Cf. CPR V 12. 4 and n.

7 This must be the title or possibly the name of the presiding official at the beginning of the line, but I have failed to read it. At any rate the reading is not *ὁ λογιστῆς εἶ(πεν)*.

8 Ti. Flavius Laetus was known as prefect of Egypt on 2 February 326 (LI 3620). His predecessor Flavius Magnus was still in office on 2 October 325 (3759); his next known successor Septimius Zenius was in office in Oct./Nov. 327 (P. Harr. II 215 recto). See *BASP* 22 (1985) 25-7 for another prefect in this period.

9 τῶν μὲν would suit very well at the end but it leaves us without a connective.

14 Ἀδριανίῳ . . . προσθυρέου (l. Ἀδριανίῳ, προσθυραίου). For the doorkeepers of the prison in the

Hadrianeum cf. I 3576 18 19n. There are now several items of evidence to support *προσθυραῖος*; *προσθυρεῖς* may well not exist. For the *ἐπὶ παρόντων* formula cf. 3758 156 8n. The formulaic plural is inappropriate here. 16-17 Ὁριγένης κτλ. For 'statements of client' of this type cf. 3758 41 n. 18-19 ἀξιολογωτάτου. See H. Geremek, *JJP* 16-17 (1971) 162-4. 24 Choiak 23 = 19 December (the year can really only be 325 or 326, so that leap-year calculations are irrelevant). There are no grounds for linking the prefecture of Lactus (8) with this date.

3765. SUMMARY OF PRICES DECLARED; AND DECLARATION OF PRICES BY
 THE GUILD OF GOLDSMITHS

3 I B.77/B(7)a

76.5 × 8 cm

c. 327

This text is without parallel in this archive or elsewhere. Four fragments combine into a long strip from the top edge of a roll and preserve the tops of seven columns. The seventh column is the beginning of the declaration by the goldsmiths (cf. 3768) to the logistes Flavius Thannyras (see 49n. and Appendix I below) previously known only from I 83 and 83a (16 January 327). The six preceding columns have extracted the items and prices declared in such declarations, arranged in no immediately discernible order and with no divisions between the guilds. Prices are in the same hand as the items; there is some evidence of in-filling (blacker ink in cols. ii, iii, vi) but this is not consistent. Apart from the loss of an unknown number of columns at the beginning with yet more extracted items and prices, I believe that we have the beginning of a roll of declarations; that the declaration of the goldsmiths came first in the series, and that it was prefaced either by a summary of the items and prices declared the previous month, or (if prices were inserted) by the items and current prices extracted from the declarations that immediately followed.

The summarized items and prices can be compared in some six places with items and prices in our complete declarations. The two clearest and best-preserved passages are both echoed in declarations of a couple of years or so later: with 18-23 cf. P. Harr. I 73 ii (re-ed. *ZPE* 37 (1980) 231) and with 32-40 cf. XXXI 2570 iii republished below as 3766 v. The comparison enables us further to revise the text of P. Harr. 73 (see below, 21 n.). The later prices generally show an increase, varying up to 300% (18, cf. 23), but in one instance (33) there is no change and in another (35) the price two years later was lower! Also with 1-2 cf. 3761 13-14; with 3-4 cf. 3740 16-17 and 3762 15-16; with 9-11 perhaps cf. 3753 17-19 (and therefore possibly with 8 cf. 3752 19); with 12-15 cf. 3776 15-19 and LI 3626 16-20.

I have suggested in *ZPE* 39 (1980) 115 that, whatever the original basis for the order of the guilds, the declarations would be drawn up by copying the previous month's roll. They should thus preserve a consistent order, and it would be reasonable to suppose that 3765's extracts follow this same order. That this is to a certain extent so is shown by 1-4, which follow the order of 3739-40 and 3761-2, and 8-11, which may tally with 3752-3. This information in turn may justify the use of 3765 as a vital factor in creating

the framework for the sequence of guilds proposed in Appendix II below. (The item in 16, priced at 80 tal., should on this basis be the same item that recurs in P. Harr. 73. 20 as re-edited in ZPE 37 (1980) 231, apparently only 1,000 den. a couple of years or so later. Although some prices might drop (cf. 35), this is inconceivable; the answer might be that a figure in talents preceded the denarii in P. Harr. 73. 20. P. Harr. 73 i may on the other hand be a different guild, declaring at least two (ll. 20-1) and possibly more different items; but in 3765, 16-17 (plus more preceding, lost?) surely belong together, and inasmuch as they are dyestuffs they naturally adjoin 18-23, declared by the βαφεΐς; see P. Harr. 73 as re-edited.)

Written along the fibres; the text is not a τόμος συγκολλησίμος. Visible kollema-widths are 22 cm, 20 cm, and 18.5 cm. There is no kollesis between cols. vi and vii. The back is blank.

		col. i	
	φάβατος	(ἀρτάβης) α	τάλ(αντα) ς
	κυ[μί]νου	(ἀρτάβης) α	τάλ(αντα) η
	οἶνου Ὀρασιτικοῦ	ξ(έστου) α	(δηνάρια) φ
	κνιδίου Θηβαϊκ[ο]ῦ	ξ(έστου) α	(δηνάρια) τοσ
5	οἶνου Ὀξυρυγχ[ιτικοῦ]	ξ(έστου) α	(δηνάρια) τοσ
	ὄξους Ὀξυρυγχ[ιτικοῦ]	ξ(έστου) α	(δηνάρια) τ
	[. . .] [. . . Ὀξυρυ[γχιτικ-?]
		col. ii	
	ὑποδεεστέρων χωρικῶν λί(τρας) α	(δηνάρια) φ	
	στιππίου τὸ θεςμίδιον α ἄγον δλκ(ῆς) μ(νάς) ε		
10	τοῦ μὲν ἐξόχο[v]	τάλ(αντα) β	(δηνάρια) ψη
	τοῦ δὲ κοινοῦ	τάλ(αντα) β	
	ὀθόνης παντοίας δελματικ(ῶν) ταρσι-		
	κῶν γυναικ(είων) α εἰδέας ζ(εύγους) α	τάλ(αντα) μ	
	β εἰδέας [ζ(εύγους) α]	τάλ(αντα) λ	(δηνάρια?) . . .
15	[γ εἰ]δέας []
1	ταλ'	3 *	6 *?
		8 λ	9 ολ ^κ μ ^φ
		12 δελματικ ^κ	13 γυναι ^κ

		col. iii	
	Νικαῖνῆ[ς]	λί(τρας) α	τάλ(αντα) π
	ρίζεῖν[η]ς	λί(τρας) α	τάλ(αντα) χ
	πορφύρα[ς ἐ]ντοπ(ίου)	λί(τρας) α	τάλ(αντα) β
	κοκκίνου α	λί(τρας) α	τάλ(αντα) η
20	β κοκκίνον	λί(τρας) α	τάλ(αντα) β
	σαφδνκίνον καὶ χλωροῦ καὶ		
	καλλαῖνων καὶ τῶ[v . . .] [. . .] ἰλί(τρας) α	τάλ(αντον) α	(δηνάρια) [
	[ρ]οδίνου	λί(τρας) α	τάλ(αντον) α []
		col. iv	
	θηλιῶν ὁμοίως (πρωτο)βόλου	τάλ[(αντα)] ς	
25	(δευτερο)βόλου	τάλ(αντα) ρη	
	τελείας	τάλ(αντα) ρ	
	ταύρου τρεξίρου	τάλ(αντα) κλ	
	ὑποδεεστέρου	τάλ(αντα) ς	
	κρέως μοσχ[ε]ί[ο]υ	λί(τρας) α	(δηνάρια?) . [.]
30	βόας τελείας		τάλ(αντα) ρ
	[. . .] [. . .] []		τάλ(αντ-) []
		col. v	
	ετύρακος ἐλαφροῦ	λί(τρας) α	τάλ(αντα) δ
	κόστου	[λ]ί(τρας) [α	τάλ(αντα) ς
	μαστίκης	λί(τρας) α	[τάλ(αντα)] δ
35	ἀμμώμου	λί(εί(τρας)) α	[τάλ(αντα)] η
	βδέλλη[ς]	λί(τρας) α	τάλ(αντα)] ε
	κασίας	λί(τρας) α	τάλ(αντα) ς
	κακάμο[v]	λί(τρας) α	τάλ(αντον) α (δηνάρια) φ
	ψιμυτ[ίου]	λί(τρας) α	[] .
40 []
16	νικαῖνης	17	λί(ζίνης)
29	Beginning of κρέως corr.?	*?	
34	l. μαστίκης	30	l. βοός
		32	An unexplained mark in the upper margin above the beginning of this line
		35	l. ἀμώμου
		39	l. ψιμυθίου
		24	l. θηλειῶν; αβολου
		25	β βολου
		31	Only occasional ink spots survive of the

col. vi

	ὑποδεεστέραις	τάλ(αντα) κ
	βοῖνης τελείαις	τάλ(αντα) κ
	ὑποδεεστέραις	[τάλ]λ(αντα) ιε
	αἰγίου τελείου	τάλ(αντα) δ
45	ὑπ[οδε]ξετέραις	τάλ(αντα) β
	προβατίου τελείου	τάλ(αντα) β
	ὑπο[δεεστ]ξ[ρου]	τάλ(αντον) α
	... [α. 9] . [] . []	

col. vii

(m. 2)	Φλαουίω Θαν[υ]νρᾶ
50	λογιστῆ Ὁξυρυνχίτου
	παρὰ τοῦ κοινοῦ τῶν
	χρυσοκόων τῆς λαμ(πράς)
	καὶ λαμ[προτάτης] Ὁξ(υρυνχιτῶν) πόλεως
	δι' ἡμ[ώ]ν τῶν μηνι-
55	αρχ[ών] Ἀύρηλίων
(m. 3)	Ἀμμωνί[ο]ν καὶ τοῦ ἀδελφροῦ
	. [α. 15] . . .

44	1. αἰγίου	45	1. ὑποδεεστέρου	46	1. προβατείου	52	λαμ[φ]	53	[ο]ξ'
(1-7)	'Beans	1 art.	tal. 6						
	'Cummin	1 art.	tal. 8						
	'Oasite wine	1 sextarius	den. 500						
	'Theban (wine)								
	of Cnidian type	1 sextarius	den. 375						
	'Oxyrhynchite wine	1 sextarius	den. 375						
	'Oxyrhynchite cheap wine	1 sextarius	den. 300						
	'Oxyrhynchite(?) [] []								
(8-15)	'Inferior, local	1 lb.	den. 500						
	'Tow, per single bundle having a weight of 5 minas, superior quality		tal. 2 den. 750						
	standard quality		tal. 2						
	'Linen of all kinds: ladies' Tarsian sleeved tunics,								
	1st quality	1 pr.	tal. 40						
	2nd quality	[1 pr.]	tal. 30(?) den.?						
	3rd quality	[]	[]						

(16-23)	'Nicaean (purple)	1 lb.	tal. 80
	'Root (purple)	1 lb.	tal. 3
	'Local purple	1 lb.	tal. 2
	'Scarlet, 1st grade	1 lb.	tal. 8
	'2nd grade scarlet	1 lb.	tal. 2
	'Bright red, and yellow orpiment(?), and blue-green and . . .	1 lb.	tal. 1 den. . . .
	'Pink	1 lb.	tal. 1 []
(24-31)	'Females likewise: at 1st tooth-change		tal. 200
	at 2nd tooth-change		tal. 150
	full-grown		tal. 100
	'Bull, full-grown		tal. 230
	inferior		tal. 200
	'Veal	1 lb.	den.?
	'Cow, full-grown		tal. 100
	inferior(?)		tal. []
(32-40)	'Storax, dwarf	1 lb.	tal. 4
	'Costmary	1 lb.	tal. 6
	'Mastic	1 lb.	tal. 4
	'Amomum	1 lb.	tal. 8
	'Bdellium	1 lb.	tal. 5
	'Cassia	1 lb.	tal. 6
	'Cassamum	1 lb.	tal. 1 den. 500(?)
	'White lead	1 lb.	[]
	'	[]	[]
(41-8)	'inferior		tal. 20
	'Oxhide, from a full-grown animal		tal. 20
	inferior		tal. 15
	'Goatskin, from a full-grown animal		tal. 4
	inferior		tal. 2
	'Sheepskin, from a full-grown animal		tal. 2
	inferior		tal. 1
	' . . . []		[]

(49 ff.) (m. 2) 'To Flavius Thannyras, *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the guild of the goldsmiths of the illustrious and most illustrious city of the Oxyrhynchites, through us the monthly presidents Aurelii' (m. 3) 'Ammonius and his brother . . .'

1-2 Cf. 3761 13-14.

3 ξ(έτου). For the form of the abbreviation see 3740 16-17 n.

3-4 Cf. 3740 16-17 n.

5 On Oxyrhynchite wine note 3740 7 n.

8 Perhaps linen, cf. 3752 19 and the introd. above, and n. 16 on Appendix III below.

9-11 These items will perhaps derive from a declaration by the *στειποχειρισταί*, despite the variant wording in 3753, our sole declaration by them. The third grade (*ὑποδεεστέρων χαρικῶν* there) is absent here, by accident or design. For conversion from minas to pounds see D. W. Rathbone, *ZPE* 53 (1983) 267; 5 minas = 5.20833 lb.

12-15 Cf. 3776 15-19, and also LI 3626 16-20.

13 ξ(εἴγους). Cf. 3776 17 n. The abbreviation is a zeta with an oblique stroke rising to the right at a shallow angle to cut the lower horizontal.

14 The reading of the price is very uncertain.

16-17 On these two items cf. the introd. above. The two adjectives, without further specification, will

surely derive from the declaration of one guild. The price-difference between the two items is notable. For dyestuffs in general see H. Dürbeck, *Zur Charakteristik der griechischen Farbenbezeichnungen* (Bonn, 1977).

Νικαίν[η]ε. I presume this is the same as πορφύρα Νικαινήε κοκκίρας of the Price Edict, §24. 8 ed. Giacchero. For the spelling cf. Νικαίνης of the Megara IV copy, reported in Lauffer's apparatus. The high price compared with the dyestuffs following is appropriate for a genuine import. Lauffer's edition gives a bibliography for the type, p. 271; Νικαινήε πορφύρα also in P. Strasb. 131. 7.

For μέλιεος cf. P. Holm. 26. 28 (now re-ed. R. Halleux, *Les Alchim. grecs* i (1981)) and P. Strasb. 131. 6, 8. I. Andorlini, in M. Manfredi *et al.*, *Trenta testi greci (editi in occ. del XVII Congr. int. di Pap.)* (Florence, 1983) 18. 24 n., supposes equivalence with πορφύρα έντόπιος in P. Harr. I 73. 40 (re-ed. R. A. Coles, *ZPE* 37 (1980) 231), but the lower price for the latter in the next line here (18) implies a distinction between the two grades. For purple see also G. H. R. Horsley, *New Documents Illustrating Early Christianity* iii (1983) 53-4.

18-23 Cf. the declaration of the βαφεΐε, P. Harr. 73 re-ed. R. A. Coles, op. cit. The numismatic information in R. S. Bagnall, *Currency and Inflation in Fourth-century Egypt (BASP suppl. 5 (1985))* 37 could suggest that P. Harr. 73 will date not earlier than 330; on the other hand, the modest increase in the price of first-grade κόκκιος (cf. the table in Appendix III below) does not well accord with this.

18 πορφύρα[ε]. Cf. M. Manfredi *et al.*, op. cit. 18. 24 n.

19-20 κοκκίνος. Cf. M. Manfredi *et al.*, op. cit. 18. 26 n.; P. Laur. III 82. 2 n.

20 Β κοκκίνον. This confirms the reading of the less legible parallel passage in P. Harr. 73. 42 (as re-ed. loc. cit.).

21 κανδικόνου will presumably be the word I could not read at the beginning of P. Harr. 73. 43 (as re-ed. loc. cit.). Cf. P. Laur. III 82. 4 n.; M. Manfredi *et al.*, op. cit. 19. 7 n.

χλωροϋ. Cf. M. Manfredi *et al.*, op. cit. 18. 25 n. An identification with trisulphide of arsenic (*ZPE* 37 (1980) 234) may not be correct: Miss Gillian Eastwood informs me that textile dyes should be organic. (ἀρκενικόν nevertheless features in two dye recipes, Halleux, op. cit. 150 with p. 204 n. Thphr. *Lap.* 51 refers to painters' pigments, not dyestuffs [rejecting with Eichholz the reading βαφεΐε]). The edition by Caley and Richards, *Theophrastus on Stones* pp. 171-2, has a useful note on ἀρκενικόν.)

22 καλλάνων. Note P. J. Sijpesteijn, *ZPE* 30 (1978) 233-4; M. Manfredi *et al.*, op. cit. 18. 21 n. I cannot make out the last word of the substances listed in 21-2. συγχρών (cf. P. Harr. 73. 44 as re-ed. loc. cit.) must be a likely candidate, but I cannot claim to see it.

24-30 For a revised version of the Price Edict's §30 (ed. Giacchero) see M. H. Crawford and J. M. Reynolds, *ZPE* 34 (1979) 177-8 with commentary on pp. 198-9.

24-6 For the meaning of the terms (πρωτο)βόλου and (δευτερο)βόλου see CPR VI p. 20. Comparison with the Price Edict (§30, as revised, see 24 30 n. above) suggests that the animals listed here may be female donkeys. Both in the Edict and here the price is approximately on a par with that for bulls (230 tal. here, 27). The value of a female donkey reduces with age, presumably because of the reduced breeding potential. However, the fourth-century donkey prices listed by R. S. Bagnall, op. cit. (18-23 n. above) 67-8 have reached nowhere near 3765's prices (c. 327) by 331, the latest example he lists (40 tal.), and it may be that horses are meant here, cf. his list of prices for them on p. 68.

29 For fourth-century meat prices see Bagnall, op. cit. 67.

31 One might guess ύποδεεστέραιε came in this line, but the traces are too scanty for any indication.

32 40 For the commentary on these items declared by the μυροπώλαι see 3766.

35 Not clear if αμμ- or αμ- was intended.

37 Initial κ oddly written; perhaps there has been a correction.

38 The denarius-figure is uncertain, but ψ is the only alternative to φ; if ψ, a trace to the right may be from a second letter, probably υ. φ (= ½ tal.) and ψ (= ¼ tal.) are likely quantities.

40 Presumably κανδικόνου, cf. 3766 96, but I cannot claim to read it in the scattered and broken traces.

41-7 These entries must refer to hides. For the ox-hides the noun implied is βύρρης, cf. §8. 6a, 9 in the Price Edict (ed. Giacchero); for the other hides the noun is δέρματος. The feminine ending in 45 must be an error.

49 The curator's name: the sole alleged evidence for the spelling Thennyras is I 83 with its duplicate 83a. The original of 83 is missing and I have no photograph; the name is awkwardly written in 83a but alpha seems preferable to epsilon.

52 We may conclude from 3773 (see the introd. to that text) that the goldsmiths declared the price of the gold solidus (cf. 3768 introd.).

3766. DECLARATIONS OF PRICES

4 1B.76/3(c)

41 × 27 cm

27 October 329

Under this number we republish XXXI 2570 ii-iii (here cols. iv-v) together with a new joining fragment which completes 2570 i (here col. iii) and adds a further column before that (col. ii). There are extremely scanty traces of a yet further preceding column which we do not transcribe. The guilds now represented are the fish-merchants (ίχθυοπώλαι, col. ii), the fullers (κναφεΐε, col. iii), the potters of earthenware pottery (κεραμεΐε κεραμικού κεράμου, col. iv) and the perfume-sellers (μυροπώλαι, col. v). Suggested readings for 2570 in *BL* VI (p. 110) are all mistaken.

The identification of the fish-merchants in col. ii supports the identification of this guild in PSI III 202 col. ii, proposed in *ZPE* 37 (1980) 230, since in both declarations what is declared is the price of ίχθύων παντοίων. Not enough survives to identify the guild of our col. i, unfortunately; the knowledge would have helped—one way or the other—with the problem of the order of the guilds, since in PSI 202 the χοιρομάγειροι precede the ίχθυοπώλαι. The next two guilds are still sole representatives, but documentation on the μυροπώλαι is accumulating: cf. 3731, 3733, and 3765. The surviving guilds in 3766 are arranged roughly alphabetically, but this may not be deliberate.

As regards col. iv, for pottery manufacture in Egypt see now H. M. Cockle, *JRS* 71 (1981) 87-97 with L 3595-7.

The logistes to whom the declarations are addressed, Flavius Julianus, is known from several texts (see Appendix I below); this one is still the earliest evidence for his tenure. See 3755 27-8 n. regarding his family and probable earlier career.

Kolleseis occur between cols. i and ii and between cols. iv and v. This is fortuitous; the text is clearly not a τόμος συγκολλήγματος. The kollema bearing ii-iv is approximately 20 cm wide (the visible width of the sheet).

Distinction of hands poses a problem, as often in these declarations. For the expected format in texts of this type see 3731 introd. As far as the preliminary drafting goes, there are frequent changes of style and one gets the impression that, at the minimum, the upper parts of the texts are due to one hand and the lower parts (generally, προσφω- onwards) to another. As for the insertions, the prices in cols. ii and iv are added in a different hand. In cols. iii and v they are in the same hand as the draft; the single example in iii shows no sign of being a later insertion, but several of the prices in v are clearly so. As for the subscriptions, a hypographeus was employed in cols. iii-iv, Aurelius Horion. If he were responsible for the name-insertions (probable in col. ii, possible in col. v), he will have been a scribe in the logistes' bureau. See Appendix IV below. Insertion of the price in col. ii may be by his hand. The subscription in col. v could be an autograph; that in col. ii is too badly damaged to allow certainty, but may also be an autograph.

I have numbered the lines of the five columns continuously throughout. I do not repeat the inconvenient line-numbering of the *ed. pr.*

On the other side, along the fibres, is 3767. The new piece supplies the beginning of the report of proceedings, XXXI 2562, and the whole is now re-edited as 3767. The minimum interval before reuse of the declarations to take the obsolete proceedings on the back would be a month, the maximum interval thirteen months: see 3767 introd.

col. ii

- [c. 11] . [c. 7]
 [c. 14] . [c. 4]
 [c. 12] [c. 3]
 [c. 15] . [.] . [.]
- 5 [c. 8 τῶν ἰχθυ-
 οπωλ[ῶ]ν τ[ῆ]ς [λα]μ[(πράς) κ]αὶ λαμ(προτάτης) Ὁξ[έ](υρυγχιτῶν)
 [.] . [. . . .] Ἀὐρ(ηλίου)
- (m. 2) [. . . .] . [. . . .] Παμούνιος
- (m. 1?) προ[ς]φ[ω]ν ἰδίω τι-
 10 [μή]ματι τὴν ἐξῆς
 [έγ]γεγραμμένην τι-
 [μ]ῆν ἐ[πὶ] τοῦδε τρυῖ
 μ[η]νός] ὅν χειρίζω ὠνί-
 ων καὶ [δ]μ[ν]ύω τ[δ]ν
 15 θείον ὄρ[κο]ν μηδὲν δι-
 εψέψθ[αι. ἐς]τι δέ-
 ἰ[χ]θύων πατηρίων
 λί[τρας] α [(δηνάρια)] (m. 2) φ.
- (m. 3) Ἀὐρ(ἡλιος) εἰαρχης
 20 [. . .] . [. . .] . [. . .] . . . ε . .
 . . β[. . .] ἐπιθέ[δ]ω-
 κα π[ρος]φ[ω]ν(ωνῶν) ὡ[ς] π[ρό]κ[ειται].

col. iii

- (m. 1) [ύπατ]είας τῶν
 [δεσποτ]ῶν ἡμῶν
 25 [Κωνσταν]τίου Ἀυγού[ς]του]
- 5 ἰχθυ 6 λαμ/ 7 αυρ?; rewritten? 9 ἰδω 13 l. χειρίζω 17 ἰ[χ]θουω
 18 λ 19 αυρ? 22 προ?

- [τὸ η' καὶ] Κωνσταντίου
 [τοῦ ἐπιφ]ανεστάτου Καίσαρος
 [τὸ δ' ,] Φαῶφι λ' .
 [Φλαου]ίω Ἰουλιανῶ λογ(ιστῆ) Ὁξ(υρυγχιτού)
 30 [παρ]ὰ τοῦ κο[ι]νοῦ τῶν κναφέ-
 [ω]ν τῆς λαμ(πράς) καὶ λαμ(προτάτης) Ὁξ(υρυγχιτῶν) πόλεως
 [δι' ἡμ]ῶν μηναρχῶν Ἀὐρ(ηλίου)
 (m. 1, added?) Γερμα[νοῦ] Πλουτίωνος καὶ Σαρα-
 πίωνος Διοσκόρου καὶ Θε[ογν]ώ-
 35 του Νείλου καὶ Θώγι[ος] ?Φι]λο-
 ξέγρου. (m. 1?) προσφωνοῦ[μ]εν
 ἰδίω τιμήμ[α]τι τὴν ἐξῆς
 ἐγγεγραμμένην τιμὴν
 ἐπὶ τοῦδε τοῦ μηνός ἄν
 40 χρι[ζο]μει ἄν[ιων] καὶ
 ὄμν[ύο]μ[εν] τὸν θεῖον
 ὄρκον μηδ[ὲν] διεψέψθαι.
 [ἔστι δ]έ.
 44 νίτρον Ἀραβικοῦ κεν(τηναρίου) α (δηνάρια) (m. 1, added?) φ.
- (m. 2) Ἀὐρ(ἡλιοι) Γερμανός καὶ Σαραπίω[ν] καὶ
 Θεόγνωστος καὶ Θώνιος ἐπίδε-
 δάκαμεν προσφ(ωνοῦντες) ὡς πρόκ(ειται). Ἀὐρ(ἡλιος) Ὡρίω[ν]
 ἔγρ(αψα) ὑ(πέρ) αὐτ(ῶν) γρ(άμματα) μὴ εἰδ(ότων).

col. iv

- (m. 1) ὑπατείας τῶν
 50 δεσποτῶν ἡ[μῶν]
 Κωνσταντίου
 Ἀυγούστου τὸ η' καὶ
 Κωνσταντίνου τρυῖ
 ἐπιανεστάτου Καί[α]ρος

29 [φλαου]ίωιουλιανωλογ(?)οξ' 31 λαμ/οξ' 32 Ductus of Ἀὐρ(ηλίου) not clear: some
 interference with the line above 37 ἰδω 38 l. ἐγγεγραμμένην 40 χ re-written; l. χειρίζομεν
 43 Trace is a horizontal finishing-stroke 44 κει/, × 45 αυρ' 47 προσφ', προ' αυρ'
 48 εγρ(ο) αυρ' γρ(φ), εἰδ'?

- 55 τὸ δ', Φαῶφι λ⁻.
Φλαουίω Ἰουλιανῶ
λογιστῇ Ὁξυρ[υγ]χίτου
παρὰ τοῦ κοινοῦ τῶν
κεραμείων κεραμικοῦ
- 60 [κ]εράμου τῆς λ[α]μ(πράς) καὶ λαμ(προτάτης) Ὁξ(υρυγχιτών)
[πό]λεως δι' ἐμοῦ Ἀ[ύρ](ηλίου)
- (m. 1, added?) Δημητρίου [Μ]έλα[νο]c.
(m. 1?) προσφωνῶ ἰδ[ίω] τι-
μήματι τὴν ἐξῆ[ς] ἐ[ν]-
γεγραμμένην [τιμὴν]
- 65 ἐπὶ τοῦδε τοῦ [μηνὸ]c
ὄν χιρίζω ᾧ[ν]ίων
καὶ ὀμνύω τὸν θεί[ον]
ὄρκον μηδὲν διε-
ψεύσθαι. ἔστι δέ-
- 70 πύσης ξηρᾶς ζιρι-
τικῆς κεν(τηναρίου) α τάλ(αντα) (m. ?, added) γ
(m. 1?) Τρωάδ[η]σίας κε[ν](τηναρίου) [α]
- (m. 2) Ἀὐρ(ήλιος) Δημήτριος ἐπιδέ[δω-]
75 κα προσφ(ωνῶν) ὡς πρόκ(εῖται). Ἀ(ὐρήλιος) Ὁρί[ων]
ἔγρα(ψα) ὑ(πέρ) αὐτο[ῦ] γρ(άμματα) μὴ εἰδότες.
- col. v
- (m. 1) ὑπατείας τῶν δεσποτῶν ἡμῶν Κω[ν]σταντίνου Αὐγούστου τὸ ἡ' καὶ
Κωνσταντίνου τοῦ ἐπιφανεστάτου Κ[αί]σαρος τὸ δ', Φαῶφι λ⁻.
Φλαουίω Ἰουλιανῶ λ[ο]γιστῇ Ὁξυρυγχιτού
- 80 παρὰ τοῦ κοινοῦ τῶν μυροπωλῶν [τῆς λαμ(πράς) καὶ λαμ(προτάτης)
Ὁξ(υρυγχιτών) πόλεως δι' ἐμοῦ Ἀὐρ(ηλίου)]
- (m. 2?) Θωνίου Θέωνος. (m. 1?) προσφωνῶ ἰδίω τι[μ]ήματι τὴν ἐξῆς ἐγγεγραμ-
μένην]

56 φλαουίωιουλαγω 60 λαμ/σξ' 61 α[υρ]' 63 ἰδ[ίω] 64 λ. ἐγ- 67 λ.
χειρίζω 72 κεφ', ταλ' 73 κεφ' 74 αυρ' 75 προσφ', προσ'α- 76 εγρ(ψ), γρρ'
79 φλαουίωιουλαγω 81 ἰδω?

- τιμὴν ἐπὶ τοῦδε τοῦ μηνὸς ὄν χ[ειρίζω ὀνίων, καὶ ὀμνύω τὸν θεῖον]
ὄρκον μηδὲν διεψεύσθαι. [ἔστι δέ:]
- 84 πιπέρεως λί(τρας) α τάλ(αντα) (m. 1, added) ιβ
(m. 1?) λιβάνου λί(τρας) α τάλ(αντα) (m. 1, added) β
(m. 1?) μαλαβάθρου λί(τρας) α τάλ(αντα) (m. 1, added) ν
(m. 1?) στύρακος ὑψηλοῦ λί(τρας) α τάλ(αντα) (m. 1, added) κ
(m. 1?) στύρακος ἐλαφροῦ λί(τρας) α τάλ(αντα) (m. 1, added) ι
(m. 1?) κόστου λί(τρας) α τάλ(αντα) (m. 1, added) σ
(m. 1?) μαστίκης λί(τρας) α τάλ(αντα) (m. 1, added) ι
(m. 1?) ἀμόμου λί(τρας) α τάλ(αντα) (m. 1, added) σ
(m. 1?) βδέλλης λί(τρας) α τάλ(αντα) (m. 1, added) ζ
(m. 1?) κασίας λί(τρας) α τάλ(αντα) (m. 1, added) .
(m. 1?) κακάμου λί(τρας) α τάλ(αντα) (m. 1, added) β
(m. 1?) ψιμιτίου λί(τρας) α τάλ(αντων) (m. 1, added) α (δηνάρια) Ζ
(m. 1?) [c]ανδυκίου λί(τρας) α τάλ(αντα) (m. 1, added) δ
(m. 1?) ζιμύρης λί(τρας) α τάλ(αντα) []
- (98-112 to right of 84-97)
- 98 []
[.]. []
- 100 μοχλω. . []
[ξ]ιγκιπέρεως []
πατήματος []
ἀσφαλαγ[θ]ίον λί(τρας) α τάλ(αντα) []
ἀρναβωρατίων λ[ί(τρας) α]
- 105 κατέλεως λί(τρας) α (δηνάρια) (m. 1, added) Ζ
(m. 1?) σφαγνίου λί(τρας) α (δηνάρια) (m. 1, added) Ζ
(m. 1?) εἰρωνων λί(τρας) α (δηνάρια) (m. 1, added) Ζ
(m. 1?) ἐλενιδίων λί(τρας) α (δηνάρια) (m. 1, added) Ζ
(m. 1?) ἀλκεωπίδων λί(τρας) α (δηνάρια) (m. 1, added) Ζ
(m. 1?) ὄνυχίων λ[ί(τρας) α]
- 111 ξύλμα[ς]τήχης []
αλ[ίμας]του? []
- (113 below 97)
- (m. 4) Ἀὐρ(ήλιος) Θω. [.] []

84 λ, ταλ 85 ταλ' and so elsewhere; the diagonal may be omitted, as in 84 αλ re-linked in 85
90 λ. μαστίκης 95 λ. ψιμιτίου, × 101 λ. ζιγγιβέρεως 103 λ. ἀσπαλάθου? 113 αυρ'

Col. ii

'... the fish-merchants of the illustrious and most illustrious city of the Oxyrhynchites, ... Aurelius' (m. 2) '... son of Pamunus.' (m. 1?) 'At my own risk I declare the price entered below for the present month for the goods which I handle, and I swear the divine oath that I have been deceitful in nothing. As follows:

'All sorts of fish 1 lb. den.' (m. 2) '500.'

(m. 3) 'I, Aurelius ... , presented this, making my declaration as aforesaid.'

Col. iii

(m. 1) 'In the consulship of our masters Constantinus Augustus for the 8th time and Constantinus the most noble Caesar for the 4th time, Phaophi 30. To Flavius Julianus, *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the guild of the fullers of the illustrious and most illustrious city of the Oxyrhynchites, through us monthly presidents Aurelii' (m. 1, added?) 'Germanus son of Plution and Sarapion son of Dioscorus and Theognostus son of Nilus and Thonis son of Philoxenus.' (m. 1?) 'At our own risk we declare the price entered below for the present month for the goods which we handle, and we swear the divine oath that we have been deceitful in nothing. As follows:

'Arabian soda 100 lb. den.' (m. 1, added?) '500.'

(m. 2) 'We, Aurelii Germanus and Sarapion and Theognostus and Thonis, presented this, making our declaration as aforesaid. I, Aurelius Horion, wrote on their behalf as they are illiterate.'

Col. iv

(m. 1) 'In the consulship of our masters Constantinus Augustus for the 8th time and Constantinus the most noble Caesar for the 4th time, Phaophi 30. To Flavius Julianus, *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the guild of the potters of earthenware pottery of the illustrious and most illustrious city of the Oxyrhynchites, through me Aurelius' (m. 1, added?) 'Demetrius son of (?) Melas.' (m. 1?) 'At my own risk I declare the price entered below for the present month for the goods which I handle, and I swear the divine oath that I have been deceitful in nothing. As follows:

'Dry pitch, Siritic 100 lbs. tal.' (m. ?, added) '3'.

(m. 1?) 'Troadensian 100 lbs. []

(m. 2) 'I, Aurelius Demetrius, presented this, making my declaration as aforesaid. I, Aurelius Horion, wrote on his behalf as he is illiterate.'

Col. v

(m. 1) 'In the consulship of our masters Constantinus Augustus for the 8th time and Constantinus the most noble Caesar for the 4th time, Phaophi 30. To Flavius Julianus, *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the guild of the perfume-sellers of the illustrious and most illustrious city of the Oxyrhynchites, through me Aurelius' (m. 2?) 'Thonius son of Theon.' (m. 1?) 'At my own risk I declare the price entered below for the present month for the goods which I handle, and I swear the divine oath that I have been deceitful in nothing. As follows:

'Pepper 1 lb. tal.' (m. 1, added) '12'.

(m. 1?) 'Incense 1 lb. tal.' (m. 1, added) '2'.

(m. 1?) 'Malabathrum 1 lb. tal.' (m. 1, added) '50'.

(m. 1?) 'Storax, tall 1 lb. tal.' (m. 1, added) '20'.

(m. 1?) 'Storax, dwarf 1 lb. tal.' (m. 1, added) '10'.

(m. 1?) 'Costmary 1 lb. tal.' (m. 1, added) '6'.

(m. 1?) 'Mastic 1 lb. tal.' (m. 1, added) '10'.

(m. 1?) 'Amomum 1 lb. tal.' (m. 1, added) '6'.

(m. 1?) 'Bdellium 1 lb. tal.' (m. 1, added) '7'.

(m. 1?) 'Cassia 1 lb. tal.' (m. 1, added) '5'.

(m. 1?) 'Cassamum 1 lb. tal.' (m. 1, added) '2'.

(m. 1?) 'White lead 1 lb. tal.' (m. 1, added) '1, den. 1,000'.

(m. 1?) 'Sandyx 1 lb. tal.' (m. 1, added) '4'.

(m. 1?) 'Myrrh 1 lb. tal. []

(l. 100) '... []

'Ginger []

'Pounded spice(?) []

'Camel's thorn(?)	1 lb.	tal. []
'Zedoary	1 lb.	[]
'Hartwort	1 lb.	den.' (m. 1, added) '1,000'.
(m. 1?) 'Sphagnium	1 lb.	den.' (m. 1, added) '1,000'.
(m. 1?) '...'	1 lb.	den.' (m. 1, added) '1,000'.
(m. 1?) 'Elecampane	1 lb.	den.' (m. 1, added) '1,000'.
(m. 1?) '...'	1 lb.	den.' (m. 1, added) '1,000'.
(m. 1?) '...'	1 lb.	[]
'Mastic wood	[]	[]
'...'	[]	[]
(m. 4) 'I, Aurelius Thonius, ...'		

19-22 The subscription is puzzling, although I can make very little of much of it and what is transcribed is very hazardous. The surface is almost entirely abraded. If 21-2 are correct the subscription is autograph. What occupied all the preceding space, since there was but one declarant (cf. 8 with the singular verbs in 9, 13, and 14 as well as 21-2), is far from clear. -βαρχης (19) hardly suggests a personal name; did the declarant somehow describe himself as μηρησάρχης (a very short name could precede; but what of 20 1?), abnormally? The space allocated to the name will of course have to fit with 8 as well.

22 Reading very uncertain. No trace of ink below this line; unless another line has been totally lost, προσφαιών must have been abbreviated although no mark of abbreviation survives.

25 The consular formula as lemmatized in R. S. Bagnall and K. A. Worp, *The Chronological Systems of Byzantine Egypt* 109 has *Κεφαλαίου*, not *Αβυλούου*. For the latter as the normal Oxyrhynchite form see LI 3620 n.

44 *νίτρον Ἀραβικῶν*. For *νίτρον* see A. Lucas, *Anc. Egyptian Materials and Industries*, 4th edn. rev. J. R. Harris (1962) 263-7; also M. Manfredi *et al.*, *Trenta testi greci (editi in occ. del XVII Congr. int. di Pap.)* (Florence, 1983) 22. 17 n., and M. Amelotti and L. Migliardi Zingale, *Scritti in onore di Orsolina Montevicchi* p. 5 with n. 7, from which it appears that the Arabian variety is new. The *aphronitri* of the Price Edict (two grades, §33. 38-9 as revised by M. H. Crawford and J. M. Reynolds, *ΖΡΕ* 34 (1979) 180 with commentary p. 203; the price of the better grade restored as 100 den./lb.) is so differently priced that it must be a different substance, unless the Edict's price is wrongly given.

62 The reading of the patronymic is very conjectural.

71-3 *Κιριτικῆς* and *Τρωαδικῆς* first read by H. M. Cockle, *JRS* 71 (1981) 95. See further the note on L 3596 19.

79 Probably a space between *λ[ογικῆ]* and *'Οξυρυνχίτου*.

84ff. It is by no means apparent that all the prices have been added, but some are clearly so (e.g. 84); on this basis the deduction is made for the rest. On the import of aromatics see *BASP* 21 (1984), 39-47.

84 *πιπέρακι*. See V. Gazza, *Aeg.* 36 (1956) 92; M. Manfredi *et al.*, op. cit., 19. 8 n.; M. H. Crawford and J. M. Reynolds, *ΖΡΕ* 34 (1979) 207; H. Harrauer and P. J. Sijpesteijn, *Medizinische Rezepte* (Vienna, 1981) p. 8. 85 *λιβάνου*. See Gazza, op. cit. 87-8; Harrauer-Sijpesteijn, op. cit. p. 10; S. Lauffer, *Diokletians Preisedikt* 285; P. Coll. Youtie II 87. 6 n. and L. C. Youtie, *ΖΡΕ* 27 (1977) 145.

86 *μαλαβάθρου*. A. Lucas, op. cit. 308; *Dai papiri della Società italiana (Omaggio all'XI Congr. int. di Pap.)* (Florence, 1965), no. 12. 11 n.; Lauffer, op. cit. 287; Crawford-Reynolds, op. cit. 204 (on §34. 2-3 of the Aezani copy of the Price Edict). At 60 den./lb. for the cheaper grade (§34. 3) this cannot be equivalent to the item in our declarations, which is consistently the guild's top-priced item.

87-8 *σπάρακος*. See XXXI 2570, n. ad loc.; *Dai papiri* (cited above), no. 12. 10 n.; Lauffer, op. cit. 285; P. Vindob. Worp p. 156 (this text, no. 20, is re-ed. Harrauer-Sijpesteijn op. cit., text no. 1); Gazza, op. cit. 98; P. Coll. Youtie II 86. 4 n.

89 *κόστρον*. See Gazza, op. cit. 85; P. Coll. Youtie II 86. 3 n.; Crawford-Reynolds, op. cit. 204; Harrauer-Sijpesteijn, op. cit. p. 26; P. Haun. II 20. 11 n.; CPR IX 78. 3 n.

90 *μαστίχη* (l. *μαστίχη*). See P. Coll. Youtie II 86. 5 n.; P. Haun. II 20. 7 n.; *Dai papiri*, no. 12. 9 n.; Crawford-Reynolds, op. cit. 205; Lauffer, op. cit. 285; L. C. Youtie, *ΖΡΕ* 27 (1977) 145; Harrauer-Sijpesteijn, op. cit. p. 9.

91 *δάμυρον*. P. Coll. Youtie II 86. 2 n.; *Dai papiri*, no. 12. 19 n.; Lauffer, op. cit. 286.

92 *βδέλλης*. Lauffer, op. cit. 284; J. Hengstl, *ΖΡΕ* 30 (1978) 245-6.

93 *κακίας*. Lauffer, op. cit. 284; Crawford-Reynolds, op. cit. 204-5; Ann Hanson, *TAPA* 103 (1972) 164.

[τῆ]ς προτάξε[ω]ς τοῦ κυρίου μ[ου] διασ[κ]ο[υ] (ημοτάτου) ἐπάρχο[υ] τῆ]ς
 Αἰγύπτου Φλαουίου Μαγνιλιανοῦ
 [καὶ] τῶν ὑπὸ Διδύμου καταθεθέντων ἐπὶ τῶν υπομημάτων
 ὡς εἴη πληρωθεὶς τῶν εἰδῶν αὐτοῦ· κατέθεθ[αι] ἑ' τοῖνυν καὶ ὑμῖς
 20 τί ἐπράξατε ἐπὶ τούτοις· ἢ πέρα ἀπήτησεν ὑμᾶς ὁ Δίδυμος;
 (10) οἱ προειρημένοι ἀπεκρ[ύ]ψαντο· εἴ τι ἐκρ[ύ]ψθη ἐν τῷ κυριακῷ, δεδῶκαμεν
 καὶ ἐπέστρεψεν πρὸς ἑαυτοῦς. [δ] λο[γ]ι[σ]τ[ῆ]ς [εἴ] (πεν)· καὶ ἡ προφορά
 Διδύμου
 καὶ ἡ τῶν ἀγροίκων ἐμφέρεται τοῖς ὑπ[ο]μνήμασιν· τῆς γὰρ προστ[ά]ξι[ω]ς
 τοῦ κυρίου μου διασ[κ]ο[υ] (ημοτάτου) ἐπάρχου προστατούσης τὰ ταῖς ἀλθηθείαις
 χρεω[σ]τού-
 25 μενά ἀποκατασταθῆναι, τοῦτο γεγένηται κατὰ τὰ προσφωνηθ[έν]τα,
 (15) ὡς εἶπο[με]ν, [ἐπι. . .] ὑπὸ ἀμ[φο]τέρων τῶν μερῶν ἐπὶ ὑπομ[νημά]-
 των.

19 ὑμῖς; l. ὑμῖς 20 ὑμᾶς 22 l. ἐπέστρεψεν 23 Third ε of ἐμφέρεται corr. from α

[Year.] Tybi 4, in the Hadrianeum. In the presence of Serenus and Petronius and Chōous and Horion, ex-eirenarchs, all . . . and Tithoes and Sarapas, assistants, and Euangelus, assessor, Didymus said, "I sent up (a petition?) to my lord the prefect of Egypt, Flavius Magnilianus, *vir perfectissimus*, about our affairs and he (confirmed my rights?)." So I recovered my property." The *curator* said, "Read what my lord the prefect of Egypt, Flavius Magnilianus, *vir perfectissimus*, instructed." And there was read as follows: "Flavius Magnilianus to the *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, greetings. Didymus, having presented a petition to my . . . that he had suffered the theft by certain persons of goods belonging to himself, the copy of which I have ordered to be subjoined to this my letter, . . . see to it . . . provide. . . if he should provide the proofs of the theft that occurred . . . before the court case. Farewell." After the reading the *curator* said, "What do the peasants who are present say, Serenus and Petronius and Chōous and Horion? You have listened to the ordinance of my lord prefect of Egypt, Flavius Magnilianus, *vir perfectissimus*, and the depositions of Didymus on the record, that he has received his goods in full. Depose yourselves therefore what you did in this connection; or did Didymus demand too much from you?" The aforesaid persons answered, "Whatever we were assessed in the government account, we paid; and we came to an agreement among ourselves." The *curator* said, "The depositions both of Didymus and the peasants are entered in the minutes; for the ordinance of my lord prefect, *vir perfectissimus*, has ordained that what was genuinely owed should be paid back, and this has happened according to the declarations, as I said, by both sides on the record."¹

¹ The regnal-year notation presumably came in the lacuna. The possibilities are 24, 14, 6 and 25, 15, 7 (see the introduction above).

² ἐν τῷ Ἀδριανῷ. Cf. 3758 134 n.

Possibly Ἰσρίωνος under the deletion.

¹⁻² Serenus *et al.* are in effect one of the parties in the case (cf. 15-16), not assistants to the court as the persons named in 3 will be. This, then, runs counter to the rules of format proposed by me in *Reports of Proceedings* (= Pap. Brux. 4), esp. p. 33. See further 3758 156 8 n.

³ Tithoes and Sarapas recur in P. Harr. I 160. 3, as re-ed. *ZPE* 37 (1980) 237, dated 'after c. AD 329-331'.

⁴ For the restoration of Διδύμος εἴ(πεν) cf. 10. It was perhaps followed by a note of the month and the day, or more likely by an object (ἀβέλλων (cf. 10) vel sim.) for ἀνήψεκα following.

⁷ Μαγνιλιανός at end must have been somewhat cramped.

⁹ ἀφαίρεσεν. See LI 3611 7-10 n.

19 εἴη πληρωθεὶς. For the construction see F. T. Gignac, *Grammar* ii 305 7.

20 ἢ πέρα. ὑπὲρ ᾧ cannot be read, although ἤπερ might possibly be a phonetic variant of ὑπὲρ.

21 For the abbreviation of ἀπεκρ[ύψαντο] cf. 3757 13 n.

22 For ἑαυτοῖς as first person reflexive see Gignac, *Grammar* ii 167.

3768. DECLARATIONS OF PRICES

A 6.B5/2(J) (5 iii 74)

15 × 9.5 cm

c. 332-6?

This sequence of three price-declarations to the logistes contains those of the goldsmiths (cf. 3765) and the silversmiths (cf. LI 3624), and is likely therefore to have been the beginning of a roll of such declarations, cf. 3765 introd. If it was once preceded by columns of summarized prices, as in 3765, no trace now remains. The blank spaces left in these declarations, see 3731 introd., were never filled in; cf. I 85 v-vi, re-ed. *ZPE* 39 (1980) 119-20, and LI 3626. Was this roll never used?

The sequence of guilds yielded by 3765 combined with this papyrus indicates that LI 3624-6 may also come from near the beginning of their roll; see Appendix II below.

The declarations here break off before reaching the statement of the objects declared, as does the goldsmiths' declaration in 3765. We may conclude from 3773 (see the introd. to that text) that the object of the goldsmiths' declaration was the gold solidus.

The logistes, Flavius Asclepiades, is new. The papyrus preserves no date, and Asclepiades' position in the list of logistae is uncertain. The use of the *gentilicium* Flavius assures a placing c. 325 or later (J. G. Keenan, *ZPE* 11 (1973) 46, 49) but there is no adequate gap in fact until between Flavius Hermias and Flavius Paeanius alias Macrobius, c. 332-6. As well as being the earliest substantial gap in the period after c. 325, this is one of the longer gaps within the palaeographical date-range. But this must remain conjectural and I cannot exclude a placing somewhat later in the fourth century.

All the writing on the papyrus is in one hand. There is one kollesis, at the right edge of col. ii. The back is blank.

col. i

Φλ(αοῦ)ω) Ἀσκληπιάδη
 λογιστῆ' Ὀξύρυγχίτου
 [παρὰ το]ῦ κ[ο]σ[μ]ο[νο]μ[η]τοῦ τῶν
 5 χρυσοχό[ω]ν τῆ[ς] αὐ-
 τῆς πόλεως
 [] (vac.)
 προσφ[ω]νοῦμεν

1 φλ'

5 Final c extended as filler-stroke

ἰδίῳ τιμήματι τῆ[ν]
 ἐ[ξ]ῆς ἐνγεγρα[αμμέ-]

col. ii

10 Φλ(αουῖῳ) Ἀκκληπιάδῃ
 λογιτῆ Ὁξυρυγίτου
 [παρ]ὰ τοῦ κοιν[ο]ῦ τῶν
 ἀρ[γ]υροκ[όπων τ]ῆς αὐ-
 τῆς πόλε[ω]ς
 15 [] (vac.)
 προσφωνοῦμεν
 ἰδίῳ τιμήματι τὴν
 ἐ[ξ]ῆς ἐνγεγραμμέ-
 [ν]ην τιμὴν ὧν χει-
 20 [ρίζ]ο[μ]εν ἄν[ε]ῖω[ν] κ[αὶ]

col. iii

[Φ]λ(αουῖῳ) Ἀκκληπιάδῃ
 λογιτῆ Ὁξυρυγίτου
 [π]αρὰ τῶν κοιν[ο]ῦ τῶν
 [.] . . [ο-3 τῆς αὐτῆς]
 25 π[ό]λ[ε]ω[ς] []
 (vac.) []
 προσφωνοῦ[μ]εν
 ἰδίῳ τιμήματ[ι τὴν]
 ἐξῆς ἐνγεγρα[μμέ-]
 30 νην τιμ[ὴν ὧν χει-]
 ρίζομεν ὧ[ν] ἄν[ε]ῖω[ν]
 [. . .] . . []

9, 18, 29 l. ἐγγεγραμμένην 10 φλ' 14 Filler-stroke at end (cf. 5) 19-20 l. χειρίζομεν
 21 [φ]λ' 25 π[ό]λ[ε]ω[ς]: trace at end is of filler-stroke (cf. 5, 14 with app. crit.) rather than actual c

'To Flavius Asclepiades, *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the guild of the goldsmiths of the same city [*vac.*]. At our own risk we declare the (price) entered below . . .'

Col. ii

'To Flavius Asclepiades, *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the guild of the silversmiths of the same city [*vac.*]. At our own risk we declare the price entered below for the goods which we handle . . .'

Col. iii

'To Flavius Asclepiades, *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the guild of the . . . of the same city [*vac.*]. At our own risk we declare the price entered below for the goods which we handle . . .'

5-7 Note the consistent plural drafting (cf. 16, 27) and the comparatively narrow space for the names (esp. in 26) if there were to be more than one declarant. Cf. I 85 i-iv (re-ed. *ZPE* 39 (1980) 116-19).

24 Traces are completely indeterminate: there is no chance of identifying the guild here (*ἀρτοκόποι*, cf. LI 3625?) on their basis. Estimate of letters lost at the end (besides the necessary *τῆς αὐτῆς*) is variable, from none (cf. 21, 23) to three (cf. 22), since the break is approximately vertical.

3769. PETITION TO A SYNDIC

22 3B.16/K(1-2)a

12.5 × 12 cm

February/March 334

The details of this damaged petition are scarcely discernible. Nevertheless it is of interest for its addressee, Flavius Julianus, syndic, who appears again—but as Aurelius—in 3770: see the introd. to that text. There are various possible explanations of the change of *gentilicium* from Aurelius to Flavius, but since 3769 (where he is Flavius) must antedate 3770 (where he is Aurelius), or at the very least date from the same day (3769 was written in Phamenoth, 3770 on Phamenoth 30), this must strengthen the case for supposing that Aurelius as Julianus' *gentilicium* in 3770 is only a slip. A minor consequence is that 3770 is less likely to have been drafted at the syndic's bureau, where obviously the scribes would have known his correct current style.

The papyrus formed part of a *τόμος συγκολλήσιμος* and there are scanty remains of the ends of some lines from the preceding entry, which we do not transcribe.

The back is blank.

ὑπατείας Φλαουῖου Ὀπτάτου πατρι[κί]ου [καὶ Ἀνικίου]
 Παυλείνου τῶν λαμπροτάτων, Φαμεν[ῶθ]
 Φλαουῖῳ Ἰουλιανῷ συνδικῷ νομοῦ Ὁξ[υρυγί]του
 παρὰ Ἀύρηλιας Διεύτος Ἄψις ἀπὸ κώμης [c. 8]
 5 ἐποφθαλμιῶν ἡμετέρων γηδῖν[ν] . . . [c. 9]
 ἀπὸ τῆ[ς] αὐτῆς κώμης πεντ. . . [c. 9 ? ῥιφοκίν-]
 δυνον ἑαυτὸν προτείνειν προσ. . []
 . [.] . [.] ἡν ὁ προκείμενος Διογ. . []

1 φλαουῖου 3 φλαουῖουἰουλιανῶ; superfluous ink after συνδικῷ perhaps just an accidental blot
 4 c of Διεύτος corr.; ἄψις: ν partly obscured by ink, perhaps only a blot 8 l. προκείμενος

[κεφα]λαιωτῆ εἰρηναρχῶν [
 10 [ἐπα]ρχικὸν δικαστήριον . [
 [c. 5] . . αυτον δ[.] . ν. κα[
 [. . .] . . . ου ν. [.] . [
 [. . .] . . . [.] . [

1 For the consuls cf. 3770 18 and n.

5 For ἐποφθαλμῶ with the genitive cf. P. Sak. 43. 19, but here a dative could have followed, e.g. μέρει.

9 For irenarchs see P. Turner 41. 20-1 n., 42 introd. and N. Lewis, *The Compulsory Services of Roman Egypt* (= *Pap. Flor.* XI) 23-4. The irenarchs here will be village officials; for their κεφαλαιωτῆς cf. XIX 2233 3-4 (with XXXI 2568 1-3 n.) and L 3576 21.

10 It is tempting to conjecture that the petitioner is requesting that the culprit be brought before the prefect's court under guard by the headman of the irenarchs.

3770. PETITION TO A SYNDIC

71/21(a)

20 × 23.5 cm

26 March 334

Aurelia Ptolema petitions Aurelius Julianus, syndic of Oxyrhynchus, because of the behaviour of her son-in-law.

The document is of particular interest for the style and title of the addressee. 3769 attests him as syndic in the same year and month (therefore the same day or earlier) but with the *gentilicium* Flavius. He is to be identified with the Flavius Julianus who was *curator civitatis* shortly before (see Appendix I below) and acting syndic shortly after the date of the present text (VI 901 and 3771). For the significance of the *gentilicium*-change and for the office of syndic (and its relationship to the ἐκδικος) see 3771 3 n. and 3769 introd.

There is one kollesis, of the usual three layers, about one quarter of the way across (the edge of the upper sheet bisecting ἀνδρί, 4). The damage is such as to permit examination of the uppermost layer from behind.

The back is blank, as far as can be seen; it has been extensively covered with repair strips in antiquity.

Ἀύρη[λίω] Ἰουλιανῶ κυνδίκω τῆς Ὀ[ξ]υρυγχ[ι]τῶν π[ό]λεως

(vac.)

παρὰ Ἀύρηλί[α]ς Πτολέμας Διονυσίου ἀπὸ [τῆς] ἀψῆς π[ό]λεως. τήν

ἡμέτερ[αν θ]υγατέραν Ἀριλλαν Διοχέρον[ε]. μῆ[c. 7]

ἐκδέδωκα ἀνδρὶ Θεωνί τινι πρὸς χά[μο]ν[ε]. . . [c. 5]

3 l. θυγατέρα; Δ of Διοχέρον[ε] corr.

5 τούτ. [c. 5] . ρων ἐξ ἧς καὶ υἱὸν ἔσχεν ἄρρ[ε]να δν ἐγ[α]λα-
 κτοτρόφῃσεν ἐπὶ ἓνα ἡμῖν ἐναντὸν [κ]αὶ οὔτε τῷ παιδί
 τὰς τροφὰς οὔτε τῇ γυναικὶ ἑαυτοῦ ἐ[π]εκυόρησεν ἀλλ' ἦδη
 καὶ ἐ[ἀ]λλο]δαπῇ γενόμενος πολλῶ χρόνῳ τὰ μὲν στρώματα αὐτοῦ
 λαβὼν α. . . . [ε]ξεν καὶ ἐν χηρείᾳ τὴν ἐμὴν θυγ[ατ]έρα καταλείψας
 10 πῖρᾶται καὶ τὰ ἔθρα ἄπερ τότε παρέσχεν ἀπα[ιτ]εῖν με τῆς ἐμῆς
 ἀσθενίας καταφρονήσας ὄθεν οὐ φέρουσα τὴν τοῦ ἀνδρὸς
 ἀσυνειδησίαν ἐπιδίδωμι τὰ βιβλία ἀξιοῦ[σα] εἰ τῇ αὐτῇ [ἀνθ]α-
 διά ἐπιμύριον καὶ τοὺς νόμους παρεκτ. [3-4]. τούτ[c. 4]
 [. . . ν ἡκκαμ[. .] γάμων ὠρισμένους α. . . [3-4]. α. [c. 6]
 15 [. .] . [. .] τρῶφας τοῦ τε υἱοῦ αὐτοῦ καὶ τῆς γαμετ[ῆς] ἦπο
 [. . .] . [. .] μῆδ[ε] βουλούμενος δίδονα μῆδὲ βιοσιῦν αὐτόν(ν)
 [. . .] . . . [. . ἀλ]λοτριούσθαι αὐτὴν τ[ο]ῦ ἀνδρός.
 [ὕ]παρτρία[ε] [ε] Φ[ι]λ(αυίου) Ὀπτάτου πατρικίου καὶ Ἀνικίου Παυλίνου
 19 τῶν λαμπροτάτ[ων] Φαμενώθ λ' .

(vac.)

(m. 2) [Ἀύρ]ηλία Πτολέμα ἐπιδέδωκα.

5 υἱὸν ὁφ θρωσ 10 l. πειρᾶται 11 l. ἀσθενίας 13 l. ἐπιμένοι 16 l. βιότιον? αὐτῶ
 17 Long filler-stroke at end of line

'To Aurelius Julianus, syndic of the city of the Oxyrhynchites, from Aurelia Ptolema, daughter of Dionysius, from the same city. I gave our daughter Arilla (her father being Diogenes) . . . to a man, one Theon, in marriage . . . He had a male child by her. She nursed the child for a year and a half. He provided no maintenance for the child or for his wife, but having already been elsewhere for a long time, taking his bedding he . . . and leaving my daughter as a widow he tries even to demand back from me the bride-price he provided at that time, scorning my powerlessness. Wherefore, since I cannot endure the man's lack of conscience, I present this petition, requesting that if he persists in this same wilful behaviour and . . .

'In the consulship of Flavius Optatus, patrician, and Anicius Paulinus, *viri clarissimi*, Phamenothe 30.'

(m. 2) 'I, Aurelia Ptolema, presented this.'

5 υἱὸν . . . ἄρρ[ε]να. For υἱός used as a feminine cf. L. C. Youtie, *ZPE* 33 (1979) 210 and R. Hodot, *ibid.* 37 (1980) 105 n. 5.

9 Not ἀπεδήμησεν: the fourth letter is not δ, nor are the remains wide enough.

12 ἀσυνειδησία. See John Chrysostom, *Homil. in Act. Ap.* 31. 4 (*PG.* 60. 234) ἀσυνειδησία ἀπέκτου δόξαν λαβὼν (cited, as Dr Holford-Strevens points out, in the Dimitrakos lexicon s.v.). Cf. the opposite εὐσυνειδησία, PSI V 452. 26, where it is used as an honorific (which is absent from the discussion of H. Zilliacus, *Unters. zu den abstr. Anredeformen*).

15 ὑπό? Or ἀπό?

18 For these consuls and for Optatus' title of *patricius* note T. D. Barnes, *The New Empire of Diocletian and Constantine* 107-8.

3771. PETITION TO AN ACTING SYNDIC

71/61(a)

12.5 × 16.5 cm

1 May 336

This is a duplicate of VI 901. The new text confirms the addressee, Flavius Julianus, as acting *κύνδικος* instead of acting *ἐκδικος* (see B. R. Rees, *JJP* 6 (1952) 83 n. 66, and 3 n. below) and the two papyri combine to allow us to know more of the drama of the petitioner's story and to appreciate the real plight of her poor pigs.

The two texts are in the same hand, and the pattern of damage is similar which suggests that they may have been rolled up together when they were thrown away. 901 probably came from Grenfell and Hunt's first season (cf. VI preface); the inventory-number of 3771 indicates nothing about the time of its discovery. At any rate the first editors were clearly unaware of this text when they published 901. The writer's spelling is much improved in 3771 (5 *ἐσπεριναίς ὄραις*, 6 *χοίροι*, etc.) except for the curious error in 1, see n., but the grammar remains incorrigible. 3771 possibly joins to the right of 901. The back of 3771 is blank; contrast 901 introd.

The surface of 3771 is badly damaged but there appears to be a kollesis reaching about 2.5 cm from the left edge.

ὕπατείας Οὐρίου Νεπωτιανοῦ καὶ Τεττ[ζ]ου Σεκούνδου
τῶν λαμπροτάτων {λαμπροτάτων}, [Πα]χῶν 5⁻.

Φλαούῳ Ἰουλιανῶ διοικοῦντι συνδικί[αν] Ὀξυρυγίτου

παρὰ Αὐρηλίας Ἀλλοῦτος Θωνίου ἀπὸ κώμης Ταα' μ' -

5 πεμοῦ ε' πάχον. ἐσπεριναίς ὄραις τῇ χ[θ]ξ ἡ[μέρ]α

ἡμέτεροι χοίροι δύο τὴν [δ]ρμὴν ποιού[μ]ενοι ἐπὶ ἡμέ-

τερον ἔδαφος γενόμενοι <ἐν> ὑδραγωγίᾳ μ[η]χανῆς

τῶν ἡμετέρων π[ε]δῶν καὶ Παβάν[ου] τινὸς ἀπὸ τῆ[ς]

αὐτῆς κώμ[η]ς, ὁ προειρημένος Παβάνος π[αρατυ]-

10 χῶν ἔχων μετὰ χίρας ξοῖδιον ἀνελεῖν τοὺς χοί-

ρους βουλόμενος καὶ τοῦτον ἐπιεχοῦσα ὡς μη-

δαμῶς ἀδ[ικ]η[θεῖς] ὑπὸ τῶν χοίρων καὶ ἀπο-

[ε]χόμενος [τῆς πρὸς] τῶν [χοί]ρους ἐπελεύεωσ

ξ[μοὶ] ἐπελήλυθε[ν] βουλόμενος με καταποντίαι

15 ἐν ὑδραγωγίᾳ ὡς εἶ[πε] μὴ ἔκ τινος προνοίας τὴν

[c. 3] τῶν ἐπαγλούντων βῶων [c. 3]

[c. 4]. [. . . .] [μῆ]ν ὑπ' αὐτοῦ ἐν [ὑδραγω]γί[φ]

1 οὐρίου, τετ'τιου; 1. Φακούνδου

3 φλαουῖουλιανῶ

10 1. χίρας; ξοῖδιον

12 1. ἀδικηθέντα

[c. 12] . . [c. 5] . [c. 11]
[c. 12] τε . [c. 3] . [.] . [c. 10]
20 [c. 13] . . [c. 16]

¹ In the consulship of Virius Nepotianus and Tettius Secundus (*sic*), *viri clarissimi*, Pachon 6.

² To Flavius Julianus, acting syndic of the Oxyrhynchite, from Aurelia Allous daughter of Thonius from the village of Taampemou in the 5th pagus. In the evening hours yesterday our two pigs broke out on to our plot and got into the conduit of the waterwheel for our lands and those of one Pabanus from the same village. The said Pabanus happened by, having a chisel in his hands, and wanted to kill the pigs. I held him back, for the pigs had done him no wrong. He desisted from his onslaught on the pigs and came at me, wanting to push me under in the conduit, so that had I not by some providence . . . the . . . of the oxen working the irrigation, [I would have been?] . . . by him in the conduit . . .

³ *Σεκούνδου*. The reading is quite clear, but there is no justification for the name. For the consuls see R. S. Bagnall and K. A. Worp, *The Chronological Systems of Byzantine Egypt* 110. The writer's error is the more extraordinary given the generally improved spelling here compared with the performance in 901.

² The slight indentation in this line does not occur in 901.

³ Flavius Julianus is the former logistes or *curator civitatis*, attested in that office from 329 to 331. For his career see Appendix I below. I deal here with problems relating to the office of *κύνδικος* in general and to his tenure of it in particular.

3769 of Feb./Mar. 334 attested him as syndic, not as acting syndic, with the *gentilicium* Flavius (he had already been Flavius as *curator*). 3770 again attested him as syndic in the same year, on 26 March, but with the *gentilicium* Aurelius. Now the present text and its duplicate VI 901 (see B. R. Rees, *JJP* 6 (1952) 83 n. 66: from a photograph I believe *ευνδικίαν* is justifiable) attest him a couple of years later (1 May 336) as acting syndic and Flavius again.

The standard reference for the *ἐκδικος/κύνδικος/defensor* in Egypt is still B. R. Rees, *JJP* 6 (1952) 73-102. Several new examples can be added to his list on pp. 101-2, and there have been several more recent discussions, none of them reaching significant conclusions radically different from those Rees could reach. These discussions are: A. K. Bowman, *Akten des XIII. intern. Papyrologenkongresses* (1971); publ. Munich 1974) 44; J. Lallemand, *L'Admin. civile* 114-18; A. K. Bowman, *Town Councils* 46-52, 124; J. G. Keenan, *ZPE* 11 (1973) 49, 60, *ibid.* 13 (1974) 291.

References from mid-fourth-century Egypt with named *ἐκδικος* and *κύνδικος* are as follows:

P. Strasb. 296	326	Aur. Ammonius alias Canobus, Aur. Nilammon alias Hierax, both <i>κύνδικοι</i> , ex-magistrates, and councillors	Hermop.
XLIV 3195	331	Claudius Hermias, <i>ἐκδικος</i>	Oxy.
P. Köln Panop. 30	331	Fl. Paniscus, <i>ἐκδικος</i>	Panop.
PSI VII 767	331/2	Aur. Achillion, <i>ἐκδικος</i> , <i>διάδοχος</i> to <i>curator</i>	Oxy.
XII 1426	332	" " "	Oxy.
XLIII 3127	332	" " "	Oxy.
P. Cairo Preis. 7	iv	Sallustius Olympiodorus, <i>ἐκδικος</i>	Hermop.
3769	334	Fl. Julianus, <i>κύνδικος</i>	Oxy.
3770	334	Aur. Julianus, <i>κύνδικος</i>	Oxy.
3771, VI 901	336	Fl. Julianus, acting <i>κύνδικος</i>	Oxy.
SB III 6294	336	Fl. Hermias, <i>κύνδικος</i>	Oxy.
CPRV 9	339	Aur. Eulogius alias Euphronius, <i>ἐκδικος</i>	Hermop.
P. Col. VII 175	340	[Fl.?] Didymion(?), <i>κύνδικος</i> (see <i>ZPE</i> 45 (1982) 234)	Arsinoite

From the welter of conflicting and confusing information some facts may now be claimed to emerge. The *ἐδικκος* in the early fourth century was junior to the *curator* (witness the order in 3195 and elsewhere, and the position of the *ἐδικκος* as *διάδοχος* to the *curator*, PSI VII 767), the *κύνδικος* from the 330s apparently senior to him (two *ex-curatores* become *κύνδικος*; contrast Lallemand, op. cit. 118). Nomenclature adds further proof in both directions: *ἐδικκος* in this period can be Aurelii, if they do not carry another *nomen* like Claudius Hermias and Sallustius Olympiodorus. On the other hand *κύνδικος* and acting *κύνδικος* are Flavii after 325, except for the single anomalous case of Aur. Julianus (3770) who is Flavius in the same year (3769), and the pair who are Aurelii in 326 (P. Strasb. 296), a puzzle which I except from the discussion which follows and defer to the end of this note.

If a condition of the grant of the Flaviate was not only that the post should be of a certain status but that it should be a government post (army or civil service) as opposed to a municipal service post, then either the *ekdikia* rated too low, or it was not a government post, or both (in the first half of the fourth century, that is). The post of *curator* was a government one and its holders from 325 are Flavii (earlier they were Valerii). Early on the *gentilicium* probably lapsed on ending tenure of the post (XLV 3256 1 n.); later the title was retained in an 'emeritus' capacity (I 66). If in the 330s, the period relevant to the present text, the *gentilicium* would normally lapse, then it is most likely that the *syndic* was a government official. If the *gentilicium* was retained, then the post of *syndic* may still be a government one carrying the Flaviate; or it may be a senior municipal appointment filled by local 'elder statesmen' who would have the Flaviate if they had (as had both Julianus and Hermias) been in government service at the appropriate level, on a par with the office of *riparius* (P. Harr. II 218. 2 n.). Whatever the explanation, the attribution of the *gentilicium* Aurelius to Julianus in 3770 seems likely to be purely an error.

The odd man out is Fl. Paniscus, *ἐδικκος* (P. Köln Panop. 30). He may, of course, have the Flaviate by virtue of previous service in the army or in another capacity (for a possible early Flavius-veteran cf. 3758 202 n.).

The other difficulty is posed by P. Strasb. 296, where two *syndics* occur in November 326, both of them Aurelii; they are also described as *ex-magistrates* and councillors (of Hermopolis). This is substantially later than the start of the allocation of the Flaviate. Admittedly we do not know the mechanism of the allocation (cf. 3758 202 n.), and the evidence shows (e.g. XLIII 3125) that some ranks received it before others. Nevertheless, since they are paired and bear municipal titles, these *syndics* of the Strasbourg text seem more akin to their namesakes from the beginning of the century (e.g. XXXIII 2665 and 2673, M. Chr. 196) than to the Flaviate *ex-curator* *syndics*, seemingly without colleagues, of the 330s, and to suppose that the Strasbourg text is just too early for the Flaviate to have reached the *syndics* does not obviate the difficulties. Was there a change in the status and the number of holders of the *κύνδικία* between 326 and (at the latest) 334, so that the allocation of the Flaviate comes later than expected and P. Strasb. 296 may legitimately be segregated from the *syndics* of the 330s and 340s? (Cf. A. K. Bowman, *Akten XIII Papyrologenkongr.* 44.) Otherwise we must suppose that, like the *riparii*, the *syndics* are not Flavii in virtue of their office and that the holders of the office who are Flavii either carry the *gentilicium* by right of a previous office or have some unmentioned concurrent entitlement.

4-5 For *Τααμπεμού* see P. Pruneti, *I centri abitati dell'Ossirinchi* (= Pap. Flor. IX) 188-9. Its location in the 5th *pagus* was already known (only from 901).

5 *ἐπεριναϊς ὄραϊς*. Cf. LI 3620 9. 10.

7 The presence of oxen (*ἐπαρτλούντων βοῶν*, 16) indicates that the *μηχανή* here will be of the *sāqia*-type; the *ὕδραγόνιον* will be the exit-channel. Cf. L. Ménassa and P. Laferrière, *La Sāqia: technique et vocabulaire de la roue à eau égyptienne* (Cairo, IFAO), where note the diagram facing p. 26. On the *sāqia* see also J. P. Olesen, *Greek and Roman Mechanical Water-lifting Devices* (= *Phoenix* suppl. 16, 1984) 370-85; T. Schiøler, *Roman and Islamic Water-lifting Wheels* (Odense, 1973).

8 *π[ε]δῶν*. 901 8 has *πέδων*. Pace Grenfell and Hunt, this is far more likely to be for *πεδίων* than *παίδων*: for loss of *iota* in these circumstances and for the accent-shift cf. F. T. Gignac, *Grammar* i 302-3.

10 *ξοῖδιον*. 901 read *ξοῖλιον*, corrected in the app. crit. to *ξῦλιον*, but from a photograph it is reasonably clear that the reading should be *ξοῖδιον* as here. Delete *ξῦλιον* from LSJ.

12 *ἀδ[ικ]η[θ]ε[ί]ς*. Cf. 901 11 *ἀδικηθε[ί]ς* where *i* is clear and *ἀδικηθε[ί]τα* cannot be read.

14 *με*. The damaged fibres at 901 14 must be adjusted to allow *μοι* or *μοι* (in place of *οι*) at this point.

15 *προνοία*. The reference for *ἀπόνοια* from 901 15 should be deleted from the lexica.

17 *μηνην* 901, but I cannot recognize the last trace here before *[μη]* as *η*. From this point 901 preserves rather more text than 3771, whose remains are too scanty to permit placing what 901 supplies. 901 was read *ὄπ' αὐτοῦ* [23 letters] *κόφιας* *ὡς ἐκ τῶν* [18 letters]. . . . *οἱς τινὰς παράγετε* [26 letters] *θρασύτητι* [29 letters] *ουρα*. [(breaks off).]

3772. DECLARATION OF PRICES

71/21 bis (a)

6.5 × 10.5 cm

c. 338

This fragment from the top of a declaration of prices by the *κοινὸν τῶν ἐκδοχέων* is more of I 85, republished by R. A. Coles in *ZPE* 39 (1980) 115-23. To be precise, it is more of the separate roll on which stand cols. v-vi of 85. As in them, the spaces left blank were never filled in; the hand is identical; and the new piece shares all the peculiarities distinguishing this series from 85 i-iv which are set out in *ZPE* 39 (1980) 116 except possibly one (see 1 n. below). I believe that it may once have directly preceded 85 v, thus further separating the two parts of 85, but I have not been able to confirm this by physically putting the papyri together.

For the *curator* addressed, Flavius Eusebius, see Appendix I below. 85 i-iv are precisely dated (26 November 338) but I prefer to assign a less specific date to this new piece since along with 85 v-vi it carries no indication of its date beyond having the same addressee as i-iv (see *ZPE* 39 (1980) 116).

Traces survive from the preceding column (-]φ from its first line and -]ν from its second) at the upper left edge here, slightly higher than ll. 1 and 2 respectively. The back is blank.

Φλαούφω Εὐσεβίω
 λογιστῇ Ὁξυρνηχίτου
 παρὰ τοῦ κοινοῦ τῶν
 ἐκδοχέων τῆς αὐ-
 5 τῆς πόλεως δι' ἐμοῦ
 Αὐρηλίου (vac.)
 (vac.) προσφώνῶ
 ἰδίῳ τιμῆματι τὴν
 10 ἐξῆς ἐνεγεγραμμέ-
 νην τιμὴν ὧν χι-
 ρίζω ὠνίων ἐπὶ τοῦ-
 δε τοῦ μη[ν]οῦ c και
 ὀμνύω τὸ[ν θεῖο]ν
 [c. 5]. [c. 6]

1 φλαούφω? See n.

8 ἰδῶ

9-10 l. ἐγγεγραμμένην

10-11 l. χειρίζω

¹To Flavius Eusebius, *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the guild of the middlemen(?) of the same city, through me Aurelius (*vac.*). I declare at my own risk the price entered below for the goods which I handle for this month, and I swear the divine . . .

¹ A spot of ink above ι of $\Phi\lambda\alpha\sigma\iota\eta\omega$ may possibly be remains of a diaeresis over the iota; this would be contrary to the pattern of I 85 v. vi, see *ZPE* 39 (1980) 116.

⁴ $\epsilon\delta\omega\chi\epsilon\omega\nu$. Various translations 'forwarding agents' (LSJ), 'middlemen' (XIV 1669 2 n.), 'Spediteure' (M. San Nicolò, *Ag. Vereinswesen* (2nd edn., Munich 1972) i 129). The word receives no entry in *CGL*. Such broad terms leave one puzzled as to what item or items the $\epsilon\delta\omega\chi\epsilon\omega\nu$ would have declared. They are frequently recorded as handling grain, but this was not their sole business; in XIV 1673 they are handling wine. Note also P. M. Fraser, *Ptolemaic Alexandria* i 186-7, ii 319-20, cited in the note to XLIX 3507 25, where $\epsilon\delta\omega\chi\epsilon\omega\nu$ also occur in a context which may concern wine.

3773. COMMODITY PRICES

3 B.81/D(2)

21.5 × 22 cm

c. 340

A substantial sheet of papyrus records the fluctuations in the price of gold, silver, and five basic commodities in the Oxyrhynchite nome (presumably) over a period of more than a year. The front carries the month-by-month prices from Thoth to the end of the year, but must have run back into the preceding year or years, see 1-3 n. The back begins in Thoth of what is probably the following year, but breaks off after three months. A close parallel is provided by LI 3628-33, but 3773 differs in recording the price-fluctuations month by month in one nome, whereas 3628-33 record the variations averaged over 4-month periods in a series of nomes. It would have been easy to put together information of this kind from a collection of documents such as 3773; 3773 for its part can really only have been assembled from a collection of guild price-declarations of the type featured plentifully in the present volume. Indeed the order of the commodities reflects to a certain extent the sequence of guilds proposed in Appendix II below. There are two immediate consequences from this conclusion: first, that the prices listed in 3773 are genuine open-market prices, not for example the level of refunds offered by the government in cases of compulsory purchase; second, that the guild of goldsmiths—no declaration of theirs survives intact—declared the price of the gold solidus in terms of talents and denarii. For possible evidence for the goldsmiths' use of gold coins as a source of raw material for the articles they fashioned, cf. P. Rainer Cent. 161. 22-3, though that passage may be otherwise explained.

The papyrus is not dated, apart from the month notations, but for a guide to its probable placing see R. S. Bagnall, *Currency and Inflation in Fourth-century Egypt* (BASP suppl. 5 (1985)) 38. On economic grounds a likely date may be in the late 330s or early 340s. Comparing also the list of prices assembled by R. S. Bagnall and P. J. Sijpesteijn, *ZPE* 24 (1977) 117-18, while remembering their caveat on p. 115, 3773 should post-date the prices for wheat and barley in 338 (24 tal. and 13½ tal., I 85). For the price of the gold solidus see Bagnall, *Currency* 61-2; also 3628 8 n. with references, and R. S. Bagnall and K. A. Worp, *ZPE* 46 (1982) 246-7. 3773's gold prices (190-243½ tal., see below,

= 13680-17520 tal./lb.) fit neatly at the proposed date into the price structure outlined by Bagnall, *Currency* 61. See also J.-M. Carrié, *Aeg.* 64 (1984) 219-20. There is little other documentation for the solidus close to the price range attested by 3773, but 3773 ought to post-date the price of 183½ tal. evidenced from SPP XX 81. 22 (re-ed. *ZPE* 22 (1976) 101-5 = SB XIV 11593; undated but assigned to the end of Constantine's reign (A. H. M. Jones, *LRE* i 440) or to the early 340s by Bagnall-Sijpesteijn, *ZPE* 24 (1977) 123-4; 338-41, Bagnall, *Currency* 39); the same document gives a wheat price of 26 tal. P. Lond. II 427 (p. 311 = P. Abinn. 68) may be nearly contemporary with 3773, the price of wheat being 50 tal./art.; P. Abinn. 43 has a barley price of 30 tal./art., higher than 3773. Both these texts are discussed briefly by Bagnall, *Currency* 41. His lists on p. 64 give their date as 'ca 348-351' against c. 342-51 on pp. 41, 67, and 70.

The ratio of gold to silver is probably meant to be consistently—if not always calculated absolutely accurately, see 53 n.—1:14.4, or in other words 1 lb. silver costs 5 solidi. For this rate—not otherwise certainly documented before 397—see 3628 9 n. (For P. Oslo III 162 and the meaning of $\mu\omicron\nu\acute{\alpha}\varsigma$ see XLVIII 3402 4-5 n. and LI 3636 18 n.) The price of gold climbs through the period of the text, from a conjectured 206½ tal. (and perhaps 190 tal.) per solidus to 243½ tal., then drops to 240 tal. The price of silver follows suit, though the increases only take effect after a few months' delay; when the papyrus breaks off, the silver price has not yet settled to match the drop in the price of gold. For silver prices see LI 3624 17 n. and Bagnall, *Currency* 28 and 62 (on p. 62 the figure for 3624 should read '45,333 T. 2000 dr.'). The other commodities show less a steady increase than an inconsistent irregular fluctuation. The changes up and down, from one month to the next, reach a magnitude of one-third and show only too clearly how unsafe a guide to inflation-rates isolated prices can be; while longer-term changes (but still within a year) reach no less than 77% (vegetable seed, from 45 up to 80 tal./artaba).

It will be useful to supplement the text and translation with the commodities and prices tabulated, see Table 1. Prices are in talents.

The price-fluctuations for the five commodities other than gold and silver are perhaps in part to be explained as seasonal variation. Perhaps wheat, barley, and wine will fit the anticipated pattern of the highest prices coming just before the harvest, but lentils hardly will. There is no obvious explanation for the drop in barley, lentil, and vegetable-seed prices in Mecheir. The price-difference for lentils between one Thoth and (I presume) the next is striking. The figures for vegetable-seed suggest an autumn crop. The comparative values of barley, lentils, and wheat accord neither with the values given in 3628-33 (tabulated p. 73) nor with the statement in XLVII 3345 46-7 n. (AD 209) that lentils were generally equated or nearly equated with wheat. Note also LI 3625 16 n. Known fourth-century prices for these commodities are listed by Bagnall, *Currency* 64-6.

The effects of inflation are reduced (but not entirely removed), for those in a position to profit, by the increase in the price of the solidus: e.g. the increase in the price

TABLE I. Variations in commodity prices over fifteen months

	Θωβ	Φα.	Αθ.	Χο.	Τβ.	Με.	Φαμ.	Φαρ.	Παχ.	Παβ.	Επ.	Μεε.	Θωβ	Φα.	Αθ.
νομισματίου (each)	190?	206½?	233½	233½?	233½	233½	233½	233½	243½	243½	243½	243½	243½	240	240
See 8 n.															
λίβρου 1 lb.	950?	1,033½	1,033½	1,033½?	1,033½	1,166½	1,166½	1,166½	1,186½	1,186½	1,186½	1,186½	1,213½	1,213½	1,213½
σίτου 1 art.	45	45	45	45	45	46½	50	50	50	45	45	45	40	40	40?
κριθών 1 art.	20	20?	20	25	25	20	25	15	15	15	20	20?	20	20	22
φακούς 1 art.	20	22	22	25	25	22	25	20+	20+	30	30?	30	35	30	30
λαχανοσπέρμου 1 art.		50	50	50	50	45	50			75	75	80	80	75	75
οίνου 1 sext.		1	1	1	1	1	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1	1	1

of lentils is approximately 50% from one year-beginning to the next, but in terms of the buying-power of the solidus the increase reduces to approximately 25%.

There are two kollesei, at the extreme right edges of cols. i and iii. The visible sheet distance between them is approx. 15 cm. Col. iv on the back is written larger and more coarsely (only partially because of the coarser papyrus texture) than the front, but the hand is the same.

On the back, and visible either side of the column transcribed here, are the faded remains of two columns; after a general heading, sub-headings α' πάγου, β' πάγου, γ' πάγου, and δ' πάγου are visible. The order of writing of the two texts is not certain, and it is not clear if there has been any deliberate attempt to efface this other text. Blank areas below α' πάγου and β' πάγου may be due to absence of entries for these districts. The hand of this other text may be the same as that of 3773.

	col. i	
	[κριθών]	α τάλ(αντα) κ
	[φακού]	α τάλ(αντα) κ
	[]	[]
5	[Φαώφι]	[]
	[νομισματίου]	[]
	[άσήμου]	[. . .] ν
	[σίτου]	[] με
10	[κριθών]	[]
	φ[ακού]	[]
	λαχανο[σπέρ(μου)]	[]
	οίνου	ξ(έστου) α τάλ[λ(αντον)] α
	Αθύρ νομισματίου	τάλ(αντα) c[λγ (δηνάρια)] φ
15	άσήμου	λί(τρας) α τάλ(αντα) Άλγ (δηνάρια) φ
	σίτου	ά(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) με
	κριθών	ά(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) κ
	φακού	ά(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) κβ
	λαχανοσπέρ(μου)	ά(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) ν
20	οίνου[ν]	ξ(έστου) α τάλ(αντον) α

3 τάλ., and so below; the dot has been lost in 2

15 λ. *

16 α—

Χουάκ		
	[νομ]ι[γμα]τί[ου]	. . φ
	[ἀσήμου	. . . . . ] . . . . . (δηνάρια) φ
	col. ii	
Τύβι		
25	νομ[ι]μ[ατ]ίου	τάλ(αντα) κλυ (δηνάρια) φ
	ἀ[σ]ήμου	λί(τρας) α τάλ(αντα) Άλγ (δηνάρια) Ά
	σίτου	ἀ(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) με
	κριθών	ἀ(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) κε
	φακοῦ	ἀ(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) κε
30	λαχανοσπέρ(μου)	ἀ(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) ν
	οἴνου	ἀ(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντον) α
Μεχείρ		
	νομισματίου	τάλ(αντα) κλυ (δηνάρια) φ
	ἀσήμου	λί(τρας) α τάλ(αντα) Άρξς (δηνάρια) Ά
35	σίτου	ἀ(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) μς (δηνάρια) Ά
	κριθών	ἀ(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) κ
	φακοῦ	ἀ(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) κβ
	λαχανοσπέρ(μου)	ἀ(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) με
	οἴνου	ξ(έστου) α τάλ(αντον) α
40	Φαμενώθ	
	νομι[ς]ματίου	τάλ(αντα) κλυ (δηνάρια) φ
	ἀσήμου	λί(τρας) α τάλ(αντα) Άρξς (δηνάρια) Ά
	σίτου	ἀ(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) ν
	κριθών	ἀ(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) κε
45	φακοῦ	ἀ(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) κε
	λαχανοσπέρ(μου)	ἀ(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) ν
	οἴνου	ξ(έστου) α τάλ(αντον) α (δηνάρια) φ
Φ[αρ]μοῦθι		
	[νο]μισματίου	τάλ(αντα) κλυ (δηνάρια) φ
50	[.]

31 ἀ(ρτάβης): 1. ξ(έστου)

col. iii		
	οἴνου	ξ(έστου) α τάλ(αντον) α (δηνάρια) φ
Παχών νομισματίου		
	ἀσήμου	λί(τρας) α [τά]λ(αντα) κμγ (δηνάρια) φ
	σίτου	ἀ(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) ν
55	κριθών	ἀ(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) ιε
	φακοῦ	ἀ[(ρτάβης) α] τάλ(αντα) κ.
	λαχανοσπ[έ]ρ(μου)	ἀ(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) []
	οἴνου	ξ(έστου) α τάλ(αντον) [α] (δηνάρια) φ
Παῦνι νομισματίου		
	ἀσήμου	λί(τρας) α τάλ(αντα) Άρπς (δηνάρια) Ά
60	σίτου	ἀ(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) με
	κριθών	ἀ(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) ιε
	φακοῦ	ἀ(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) λ
	λαχανοσ(πέρμου?)	ἀ(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) οε
65	οἴνου	ξ(έστου) α τάλ(αντον) α (δηνάρια) φ
Ἐπειφ νομισμ(ατίου)		
	ἀσήμου	λί(τρας) α τάλ(αντα) Άρπς (δηνάρια) Ά
	σίτου	ἀ(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) με
	κριθών	ἀ(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) κ
70	φακοῦ	ἀ(ρτάβης) α [τάλ(αντα)] λ
	λαχάνου	ἀ(ρτάβης) α τάλ(αντα) οε
	οἴνου	ξ(έστου) α τάλ(αντον) α (δηνάρια) Ά
Μεξορή νομισμ(ατίου)		
	ἀσήμου	τάλ(αντα) ς[μγ] (δηνάρια) φ
75	σίττον	τάλ(αντα) Άρπς (δηνάρια) Ά
	κριθ(ών)	τάλ(αντα) με
	φ[α]κ[ο]ῦ	τάλ(αντα) κ
	[	[τά]λ(αντα) λ
	]
64	λαχανοσ παρ.; 1. λαχάνου (cf. 71)?	66 νομισμ
		76 κριθ ^θ ?

(Back)

col. iv

Θώθ

80	νομισματίου		τάλ(αντα)	ςμγ (δηνάρια) φ
	ἀσήμου	λί(τρας) α	τάλ(αντα)	Άσιγ (δηνάρια) φ
	σίτου	ἀ(ρτάβης) α	(τάλαντα)	μ
	κριθών			κ
	φακοῦ			λε
85	λαχ(ανοςπέρμου)			π
	οἴνου			α
	Φάωφι			
	νομισματίου			ςμ
	ἀσήμου			Άσιγ (δηνάρια) φ
90	σίτου			μ
	κριθ(ών)			κβ
	φακοῦ			λ
	λαχαν(οςπέρμου)			οε
	οἴνου			α
95	Άθύρ			
	νομισματίου			ςμ
	ἀσήμου			Άσιγ (δηνάρια) φ
	[ε]ίτου	ἀ(ρτάβης) α		..

85 λαχ' A large blot of ink after π, probably accidental from λαχανος or λαχάνου 91 κριθ' 93 λαχαν', altered
94 A dot below α, perhaps only a blot 98 See n.

(14-20)	Ήathyr. 1 solidus		233 tal.	500 den.
	Uncoined silver	1 lb.	1,033 tal.	500 den.
	Wheat	1 art.	45 tal.	
	Barley	1 art.	20 tal.	
	Lentils	1 art.	22 tal.	
	Vegetable seed	1 art.	50 tal.	
	Wine	1 sext.	1 tal.	

(24-49)	ΉTybi.			
	1 solidus		233 tal.	500 den.
	Uncoined silver	1 lb.	1,033 tal.	500 den.
	Wheat	1 art.	45 tal.	
	Barley	1 art.	25 tal.	
	Lentils	1 art.	25 tal.	
	Vegetable seed	1 art.	50 tal.	
	Wine	1 art.(!)	1 tal.	

Mecheir.

1 solidus		233 tal.	500 den.
Uncoined silver	1 lb.	1,166 tal.	1,000 den.
Wheat	1 art.	46 tal.	1,000 den.
Barley	1 art.	20 tal.	
Lentils	1 art.	22 tal.	
Vegetable seed	1 art.	45 tal.	
Wine	1 sext.	1 tal.	

Phamenoth.

1 solidus		233 tal.	500 den.
Uncoined silver	1 lb.	1,166 tal.	1,000 den.
Wheat	1 art.	50 tal.	
Barley	1 art.	25 tal.	
Lentils	1 art.	25 tal.	
Vegetable seed	1 art.	50 tal.	
Wine	1 sext.	1 tal.	500 den.

Pharmouthi.

1 solidus		233 tal.	500 den.'
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(51-77)	ΉWine	1 sext.	1 tal.	500 den.
	Pachon. 1 solidus		243 tal.	500 den.
	Uncoined silver	1 lb.	1,186 tal.	1,000 den.
	Wheat	1 art.	50 tal.	
	Barley	1 art.	15 tal.	
	Lentils	1 art.	20 + tal.	
	Vegetable seed	1 art.	[] tal.	
	Wine	1 sext.	1 tal.	500 den.
	Payni. 1 solidus		243 tal.	500 den.
	Uncoined silver	1 lb.	1,186 tal.	1,000 den.
	Wheat	1 art.	45 tal.	
	Barley	1 art.	15 tal.	
	Lentils	1 art.	30 tal.	
	Vegetable seed	1 art.	75 tal.	
	Wine	1 sext.	1 tal.	500 den.
	Epeiph. 1 solidus		243 tal.	500 den.
	Uncoined silver	1 lb.	1,186 tal.	1,000 den.
	Wheat	1 art.	45 tal.	
	Barley	1 art.	20 tal.	
	Lentils	1 art.	30(?) tal.	
	Vegetable seed	1 art.	75 tal.	
	Wine	1 sext.	1 tal.	1,000 den.
	Mesore. 1 solidus		243 tal.	500 den.
	Uncoined silver		1,186 tal.	1,000 den.
	Wheat		45 tal.	
	Barley		20 tal.	
	Lentils		30 tal.'	

(79-98)	ΉThoth.			
	1 solidus		243 tal.	500 den.
	Uncoined silver	1 lb.	1,213 tal.	500 den.
	Wheat	1 art.	40 tal.	
	Barley		20	
	Lentils		35	
	Vegetable seed		80	
	Wine		1	

Phaophi.		
1 solidus	240	
Uncoined silver	1,213	500 den.
Wheat	40	
Barley	22	
Lentils	30	
Vegetable seed	75	
Wine	1	
Hathyr.		
1 solidus	240	
Uncoined silver	1,213	500 den.
Wheat	1 art.	

1-3 The prices in 2-3 must surely be for barley and lentils, comparing the prices in the table in the introduction above. Line 1 of the transcript, which though altogether lost would have been level with the top of the following column, would then contain wheat, and the Thoth prices for gold and silver must have come at the foot of the preceding column, so that the papyrus must have recorded prices back into the previous year.

7 The trace is not φ, i.e. 500 den. It could be from Δ, 1,000 den., indicating a gold price of 206½ tal., correct in relation to the silver price (which was slow to adjust) the following month (1,033½ tal.).

8 If γ = 50 is correct, the next price-step down for silver would be 950 tal./lb., indicating a gold price of 190 tal./solidus in Thoth or earlier (earlier is more likely, comparing the time-lag in other instances—see the tabulation in the introd.).

14 The price is restored by analogy with the prices from Tybi to Pharmouthi (col. ii). The price in Phaophi was probably less, cf. 7 n.

17 It is possible that κε was intended.

19 λαχανοπέρι(μου). The descender of rho is cut by an oblique stroke rising to the right at a shallow angle; so also in 30, 38, 46, 57.

22 The price may be 233½ tal. as in the following months.

23 The price may be 1,033½ tal. as in the preceding month and the following month, but I cannot confirm this from the scanty traces.

39 For the form of ξ(έστου) see 3740 16-17 n.

45 The papyrus is badly warped in the second part of the line but the reading is not in doubt.

50 Probably]Αρξ[from the price for άσημον.

51 Two strokes in the margin above this line probably not significant.

53 This price corresponds to a price for the solidus of 237½ tal., which does not actually occur. Are we to suppose an error, in place of a continued 1,166½ tal. (34, 42, 350), or were such variations in the proportion (cf. the introd.) admissible? Note that the rate of 1,186½ tal. for silver is sustained till the end of the year (60, 67, 74). When the silver rate eventually rises to match (apparently) the new solidus rate from Pachon, it is given (81, 89, 97) as 1,213½ tal. (corresponding to a solidus price of 242½ tal.) instead of the expected 1,216½ tal. which would accord strictly with the ratio of 1:14.4.

58 The missing numeral will hardly be other than α, cf. the tabulated prices in the introd. above.

73 Talents-figure read by analogy with 52, 59, 66, and 80.

98 ά(πράβη) α is a rationalization of the papyrus text which has a single alpha struck through, thus δ. The talent-indication is omitted; the price is indicated as two units, but μ (the price in the two preceding months) is a possible alternative.

3774. DECLARATION TO THE LOGISTES

3 B.81/B(1)a

8 × 11 cm

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This document is primarily of interest for establishing the correct position of Flavius Eulogius in the logistae list, viz. between Flavius Eusebius (known 338) and Flavius Dionysarius (known from March 324): see Appendix I below.

The text is a nomination to a liturgy or liturgies whose identity is lost. For a list of such texts from the fourth century see CPR VII pp. 74-5. Add LI 3621 and 3623; PSI XVII Congr. (= M. Manfredi et al., *Trenta testi greci*, Florence 1983) no. 28; P. Harr. II 213.

There are traces of a four-layer kollesis in the left margin; the papyrus will once have formed part of a τόμος συγκολλήμιος.

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ὑπατείας Ἀντωνίου Μαρκ[ελλίνου]
καὶ Πετρωνίου Προβίνου [τῶν λαμ[προτάτων].]
Φλαουῖο Εὐλογίω λογιτῆ [᾽Οξυρυγχίτου]
παρὰ τῶν ἀπὸ κώμης Σεφῶ [ξ' πάγου?]
5 δι' ἡμῶν [τ]ῶν δημοσίων Ἀ[ύρηλιων]
Ψεναμούσιος Ψόιτος μίξ[ονος τῆς]
κώμης καὶ Ἀχιλλέου . . . [. . .]
τεσσαλίου καὶ Εὐδαίμου[ος Ἰέρα-?]
κος καὶ <Γ>ουστίνου Πτολε[μαίου]
10 κωμαρχῶν. ἀκολουθ[ω]ς τοῖς
προσταχθεῖσιν ὑπὸ τοῦ [δια-]
σημοτάτου ἡγεμόνος [τῆς Ἀύγου-]
σταμνικῆς Φλαουτοῦ Ἰο[υλίου]
Ἀύσονίου δίδομεν κ[αὶ ἐνδύω]
15 ἡμῶν καὶ πάν[των τῶν ἀπὸ]
τῆς α[ὐ]τῆς <κῶ>μη[ς] ε. 8]
[ε. 7]. [

3 [᾽Οξυρυγχίτου]: the word was perhaps abbreviated 6 l. μείζονος 7 καὶ corr. from διά?
8 l. τεσσαλίου 10 l. ἀκολουθ[ω]ς 12 l. ἡγεμόνος

'In the consulship of Antonius Marcellinus and Petronius Probinus, [viri clarissimi(?).]

'To Flavius Eulogius, *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the inhabitants of the village of Sepho in the 7th pagus, through us the public officials Aurelii Psenamounis son of Psois, headman of the village, and Achilles son of . . . , *tesserarius*, and Eudaemon son of Hierax(?) and Justinus son of Ptolemaeus, comarchs. In accordance with the instructions of the *praeses* of Augustamnica, Flavius Julius Ausonius, *viri perfectissimus*, we present at our own risk and that of all the inhabitants of the said village . . .'

4 For Σεφῶ see P. Pruneti, *I centri abitati dell'Ossirinchiite* 176-7.

8 τεσσαλίον. Cf. LI 3621 5-6 n. 3774 is now the latest evidence for the office.

11-14 For Fl. Julius Ausonius see L 3576-9, esp. 3576 10-12 n. with references, and 3775. Published texts show him as in office between at least 13 November 341 and 1 July 342. Information about him is insufficient to restrict the placing of 3774 within 341.

14-16 Restorations are conjectural, especially the imposed correction in 16.

3775. PETITION TO THE LOGISTES

71/40(b)

18.4 × 10.5 cm

1 July 342

This darkened and fragile papyrus preserves the beginning of a report of proceedings before Flavius Julius Ausonius, *praeses Augustamnicae*, preceded in a separate column by a petition or application to Flavius Eutrygius, *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, referring to the appended proceedings. The second column was very wide, given the need to put the consular formula of 1–3 into one line there, see 15 n.

The text is of interest as providing the earliest attestation of Flavius Eutrygius as logistes; see Appendix I below. It also supplies our latest date for Flavius Julius Ausonius as *praeses* (previously 5 May 342 from P. Harr. 65); see 3774 11–14 n.

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col. i

[ὑπατεία]ς τῶν δεσποτῶν ἡμῶν
[Κωνσταν]ντίου τὸ γ' ἔτι καὶ Κώνσταντος
[τὸ β'] ἄ' Αὐγούστου, Ἐπειφ ζ.

5 Φλαουί[ω Εὐ]τρυγίου λογιστῆ Ὁξ(υρρυχίτου)
παρὰ Αἰ[ὐρηλί]ου Ἐξά Στεφάνου ἀπὸ τῆς
αὐτῆς π[όλε]ως. τῶν πραχθέντων
ὑπομ[η]μάτων παρὰ τῆ ἀρετῆ τοῦ
κ[υ]ρίου [μου] διασημοτάτου ἡγεμόνος
τῆς Ἀγούστ[α]μνικῆς Φλαουί[ο]υ
10 Ἰουλίου Α[ύ]σωνίου περὶ τοῦ παραδο-
θῆναί μοι [τ]οῦ ἡμετέρου οἰκοπέδου
τῆν νομή[ν] διὰ τῆς σῆς εὐτονίας
εἶσον [τῷ βιβ]λιδί[ω] ὑποτάξας
[. . .] [

col. ii

15 ὑπατείας τῶν δεσποτῶν ἡμ[ων]
εἰσαχθέντος Ἐξά ἀπὸ τῆς [
κληρονόμους Ἡρακλείδου [

4 οξ' 7 ὑπομ[η]μάτων 9 l. Αὐγουσταμνικῆς; φλαουί[ο]υ 13 l. ἴσον 15 ὑπατείας?
16 An attempt made to wash out ξα of Ἐξά?

3775. PETITION TO THE LOGISTES

217

ὑπήκογ[ε]ν, Ἄριος β(ήτωρ) εἰ(πεν)· εν[
ποι. . . αλ[. . .] τῶν νόμων δι[
20 λευτεογ ἐκῖνοι ἐλθόντες ε[
οἰκοῦσιν ἐπεὶ τῷ απαν[
ὑπὸ τῆς μεγαλογρίας τ. [
ἄ οὐδὲν [. . .], πα[
τὰ πεπρ[αγμένα?
25 ἡμερῶν . [
ἡγεμον[-
[. . .] [

18 εἰ) 20 l. ἐκῖνοι

(1–12) 'In the consulship of our masters Constantius for the 3rd time and Constans for the 2nd time, Augusti, Epeiph 7.

'To Flavius Eutrygius, *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from Aurelius Hexas son of Stephanus, from the same city. Subjoining to the petition a copy of the minutes transacted before the Virtue of my lord *praeses* of Augustamnica, Flavius Julius Ausonius, *vir perfectissimus*, concerning the restoration to me of the possession of our property through Your Vigour . . .'

7 ἀρετῆ. See 3758 14 n.

12 εὐτονίας. For the honorific use of this word cf. BGU III 786 ii 1 and P. Brem. 9. 18 (both ii AD).

14 [ἀξ]ιλῶ?

15 The proceedings in the following lines are before the *praeses* Fl. Julius Ausonius, see 6–10. Given his known tenure, the nearest preceding imperial consulate, and the date of the creation of Augustamnica, the consulship here has to be that of 342 as in 1–3.

15–16 Marks of ink before the beginnings of these lines perhaps accidental.

18 ὑπήκογ[ε]ν. Probably a variation of the κληθέντος καὶ (μὴ) ὑπακούσαντος formula, for which see R. A. Coles, *Reports of Proceedings* 31 n. 4.

For the form of β(ήτωρ) see 3758 41 n.

20 λευτεογ. γυτεογ could also be read. There are unexplained traces both below (first ε) and above (εο) the word. If λευτεογ is correct, [βου]λευτέογ? τὸ τε[λε]υτέογ (= τελευταῖον)?

22 μεγαλογρίας. Lat. *magnanimitas*. See H. Zilliacus, *Unters. zu den abstrakten Anredeformen* 72, 89, 106. More recently published examples are SB VI 9396. 1 and 9597. 3, PSI XIII 1342. 12 and XIV 1425. 2.

23 The beginning of the line could be otherwise articulated.

3776. DECLARATIONS OF PRICES

22 3B.14/C(2–3)b

14 × 26.8 cm

24 July 343

This papyrus preserves the declaration by the guild of *δοθονισῶλαι* more or less intact, despite its tattered appearance, plus ends of lines and beginnings of lines of the preceding and following declarations respectively. The papyrus is not a *τόμος συγκολλήσιμος* although there is a kollesis between cols. i and ii (note that a line-end from col. i overruns it). The same hand wrote the main body of all three declarations.

Curiously the declaration of the *ὀθονιοπῶλαι* in the centre column here is almost identical, word for word, with the later one of the *ταρδικάριοι* in LI 3626 (25 January 359), although in the latter the prices were never filled in. The parallelism is so close that the commentary on 3626 will in large part serve for the present text too. The explanation why two different guilds should make an identical declaration (or conversely what the difference is between the *ὀθονιοπῶλαι* and the *ταρδικάριοι*) is still to be found. The third column here is clearly from the declaration of another but closely related guild of textile-merchants who handle—*inter alia*—goods described as Laodicean, cf. 3626 4n.

The papyrus provides the latest attestation for the logistes Flavius Eutrygius, for whom see Appendix I below.

Only line-ends remain from the preceding declaration, which we do not transcribe. No indication survives of the guild or of the items declared. The subscription is autograph, by [Ἀὐρ]ήλιος Παθερμού[θιος?]. 3765 9ff. could lead us to expect the guild of *τσιπποχειρισταί* to precede, but the space may not suit; also, for what it is worth, the declaration from them in 3753 (AD 319) has four declarants against one in the present instance.

Distinction of hands, as often in these series of declarations, is not always easy. Here at least all three subscriptions are autograph. The statement of the identity of the declarant is handled casually, in the one place where it survives (6), both in the early stopping of the first hand (at *πόλεως*) and in the minimum possible insertion of just the one name. The series is probably consistently plural-drafted (*χειρίζομεν* survives among the tattered traces of col. i), single declarants in cols. i–ii notwithstanding. Early stop and plural drafting are features shared by I 85 i–iv (re-ed. R. A. Coles, *ZPE* 39 (1980) 115–23; cf. *ibid.* 115–16 for an analysis of the often more rigorously circumscribed bureaucratic forms of these documents). I have compared a photograph of 85 (dated 338, five years earlier) with 3776; the main hands are similar in style, but not sufficiently similar (or dissimilar) to allow a decision that they are (or are not) the same.

The back is blank.

col. ii

Φλαοῦψ Εὐτρυ[υγίω]
λογιστῆ Ὁξυρν[υχίτου]
παρὰ τοῦ κοινῶ[υ τῶν]
ὀθονιοπῶλῶν τ[ῆς]

5 αὐτῆς πόλεως (added, m. 1?)

δι(ἄ) Ἀττίωνος.

(m. 1) προσφωνοῦμεν ἰδίῳ

5 Final *ς* extended to form filling-stroke

6 δι' ἀρ' τιωνος

τιμήματι τὴν ἐξῆς ἐν-

γεγραμμένην τιμὴν

10 ὧν χειρίζομεν ὠνίων

εἶναι ἐπὶ τοῦδε τοῦ μηνός

καὶ ὁμνύομεν τὸν θεῖον

ὄρκον μηδὲν διεψεύσθαι.

ἔστι δέ·

15 [ὁ]θό[νης π]αντοίας δαλματικ(ῶν)

[γυναικ(είων) τ]αρδικ(ῶν) μεγάλ(ου) μέτρ(ου)

α [εἰδέα]ς ζ(εύγους) α τάλ(αντα) (added, m. 1?) υ

(m. 1) β εἰδέα]ς ζ(εύγους) α τάλ(αντα) (added, m. 1?) *ςξς* (δηνάρια) *Α*

(m. 1) γ [εἰδέα]ς ζ(εύγους) α τάλ(αντα) (added, m. 1?) *ς*

(m. 1) ἀναβ[ολα]θίων ὁμοίως·

21 α εἰδέας ζ(εύγους) α τάλ(αντα) (added, m. 1?) *ς*. [

(m. 1) β εἰδέας ζ(εύγους) α τάλ(αντα) (added, m. 1?) *ς*[

(m. 1) γ εἰδέας ζ(εύγους) α τάλ(αντα) (added, m. 1?) *ρ*. . [

(m. 1) *ς*[τ]ιχαρίων ὁ[μ]οίως·

25 α' εἰδέας [

(m. 1) β' εἰδέας ζ(εύγους) α τάλ(αντα) (added, m. 1?) . . [

(m. 1) γ εἰδέας ζ(εύγους) α τάλ(αντα) (added, m. 1?) *ρλγ* (δηνάρια) *φ*

(m. 1) φακιαλίων ὁμοίως·

29 α εἰδέας ζ(εύγους) α τάλ(αντα) (added, m. 1?) *ρξ*

(m. 1) β εἰδέας ζ(εύγους) α τάλ(αντα) (added, m. 1?) *ρκ*

(m. 1) γ εἰδέας ζ(εύγους) α τάλ(αντα) (added, m. 1?) *ρ*

(m. 1) [ὑπατεία]ς Φουρίου Πλακίδου καὶ Φλαοῦτου

[Ῥωμῶλο]υ τῶν λαμ(προτάτων), Ἐπεὶφ λ'.

(m. 2) [Ἀὐρ]ήλιος Ἀττίων προσ-

35 [φ]ωνῶ ὧς πρόκειται.

8–9 l. ἐγγεγραμμένην
33 λαμ^f 34 ἀρ' τιων

10 l. χειρίζομεν
35 l. πρόκειται

15 δαλματικ^κ

16 ταρδικ^κμεγαλ^κ

17 π. τάλ^κ

col. iii

(m. 1) εἶνα ἐπὶ τοῦδ[ε τοῦ μηνός]
καὶ ὁμ[νύομεν τὸν θεῖον ὄρκον]
μη[δ] ἐν δ[ι]ψ[ειψεύθει].
[ἔστι δέ:]

40 ὠρ[α]ρ[ί]ων
λαδικη[γ]ών
[
ὑπόδεξ[τερ-
δαλματικ()]. [

45 μετρ() [
ὑπόδεξ[εστερ-
στιχαρί]ων
[. . . .] [

50 [. . . .] [

(m. 3) Αὐρή[λιο]-
55 προς[φ]ων-

44 δαλματι^κ

Col. ii

'To Flavius Eutygius, *curator* of the Oxyrhynchite, from the guild of the linen-merchants of the same city' (added, m. 1?) 'through Attion.' (m. 1) 'At our own risk we declare the price entered below for the goods which we handle to be (the price) during this month, and we swear the divine oath that we have been deceitful in nothing. As follows:

'Linen of all kinds:

'Ladies' Tarsian sleeved tunics, large size:

'1st quality 1 pr. tal.' (added, m. 1?) '400.'
(m. 1) '2nd quality 1 pr. tal.' (added, m. 1?) '266, den. 1,000.'
(m. 1) '3rd quality 1 pr. tal.' (added, m. 1?) '200.'
(m. 1) 'Shawls likewise:
'1st quality 1 pr. tal.' (added, m. 1?) '2. . .'
(m. 1) '2nd quality 1 pr. tal.' (added, m. 1?) '200(?)'.
(m. 1) '3rd quality 1 pr. tal.' (added, m. 1?) '1. . .'

(m. 1) 'Tunics likewise:

'1st quality [1 pr. tal.' (added, m. 1?) '1. . .'
'2nd quality 1 pr. tal.' (added, m. 1?) '133, den. 500.'

(m. 1) 'Facecloths likewise:

'1st quality 1 pr. tal.' (added, m. 1?) '160.'
(m. 1) '2nd quality 1 pr. tal.' (added, m. 1?) '120.'
(m. 1) '3rd quality 1 pr. tal.' (added, m. 1?) '100.'

(m. 1) 'In the consulship of *Furius Placidus* and *Flavius Romulus*, *viri clarissimi*, Epeiph 30.'

(m. 2) 'I, Aurelius Attion, declare as aforesaid.'

6 Ἀττίωνος. Note 3746 introd. ad fin.

11 εἶνα and ἐπὶ τοῦδε τοῦ μηνός are among the variations found in the formula of these declarations; often both omitted, both occur in LI 3624-6 and in I 851-iv (*ZPE* 39 (1980) 116-19), while ἐπὶ τοῦδε τοῦ μηνός also occurs without εἶνα, in the same position (85 vi) or preceding ὁν χειρίζω-ομεν ὀνίω (3766).

15-19 These entries reappear in the earlier summary 3765 12-15, of c. 327: the price of the first quality has increased tenfold between then and 343. See Appendix III below.

16 μέτρ(ου). The descender of rho is cut by an oblique stroke rising to the right at a shallow angle; so also in 45.

17 ζ(εύγου). The abbreviation is a very rapid cursive zeta with a horizontal cutting it in the middle.

Cf. 3765 13. The prices of the items in LI 3626 are calculated by the τετραλάκων. For the possibility of ζ(εύγου) being the correct expansion of the abbreviation cf. the comments on δαλάκων, 3626 16-17 n. The equation complicates rather than eases the explanation of the -λάκων compounds. For pairs note also P. Mich. VIII 468. 10-11, perhaps contrasting 14-15 there.

18 Note that 66 tal. 1,000 den. = $\frac{1}{2}$ of 100 tal. Cf. 27 and n.

20 Less likely is ἀραβ[ολ]όμων. Note LI 3626 21 n.

21-3 The damaged prices must fall within a certain pattern. The second quality (22) may be just 200, although it could be more. The first quality is obviously over 200, and the one-third/two-thirds pattern is likely (cf. the amounts in 18 and 27). Likewise with the third quality, which is over 100 (but less than 200).

24 στιχ() in LI 3626 24 may presumably now be expanded to στιχ(αρίων), cf. the note ad loc.

25 Scanty traces in fact survive of ζ(εύγου) α τάλ(αυτα) but on scraps of loose fibre. No traces of the price survive.

27 α τάλ(αυτα) must represent the writer's intention, but the strokes are reduced to no more than αλ. Note that 33 tal. 500 den. = $\frac{1}{2}$ of 100 tal. Cf. 18 and n.

32 The consulship begins in ecthesis in the blank space left below the shorter preceding column.

37 ὁμ[νύομεν]. The series is probably consistently plural-drafted, even though the declarant is single (as in cols. i-ii): cf. the introd. above.

40 For ὠράριον = Lat. *orarium*, 'napkin, handkerchief' LS (not in the OLD), see the *Edictum de Pretiis* ed. M. Giaccherio, §26. 162-82, with the commentary of S. Lauffer, *Diokletians Preisedikt* 275. The edict lists ὠραρίων λαδικηγών among other varieties.

41 λαδικη[γ]ών. Possibly abbreviated λαδικ[ε]?

43 For ὑποδέετροπος in these declarations cf. 3752 19, 3753 20, 3765 8, 41, 43, 45, 47. καταδέετροπος is the adjective regularly used in the *Edictum de Pretiis*.

53 λ. Probably λ' as in 33, but all except the left foot of λ is broken away.

APPENDIX I

THE CURATORES CIVITATIS OF OXYRHYNCHUS, 303-346

A by-product of the texts in this volume has been a substantial increase in our prosopographical data relating to the logistes or *curator civitatis*. I do not attempt any synthesis of his responsibilities etc.; for that the standard reference remains B. R. Rees, *JJP* 7-8 (1953-4) 83-105. On pp. 104-5 Rees provides a list of the then known holders of the office, which has been superseded by the list of K. A. Worp, *BASP* 13 (1976) 38-40; Worp's list in turn is rendered obsolete—for Oxyrhynchus up to 346—by the new list presented below. To the above bibliography add J. Lallemand, *L'Admin. civile* 107-14. J. G. Keenan discusses the status (Valerius or Flavius, as against Aurelius) of the *curator* in *ZPE* 11 (1973) 44-6, 49 and 13 (1974) 290-1, 294, 297, 302; add XLV 3256 1 n., XLVI 3306 1 n., 3308-11. The length of tenure of the office is discussed by Rees, op. cit. 95-6 and Lallemand, op. cit. 113. Our new documentation greatly extends the data available as a basis for judgement; the shortest maximum-possible term that can be deduced from the list below is around one year, while the longest attested term is around five years (unless new evidence breaks the continuity of tenure) and the longest possible term around six years.

Aurelius Seuthes alias Horion

Earlier career:

297/8(?) Gymnasiarch. XLV 3246 6
For P. Oslo III 135 and some other contemporary mentions of a Seuthes simply, see the introd. to P. Harr. II 230-4.

Earliest attestation as logistes:

303 3727

Interim and undated attestations:

305 VI 895
Feb./Mar. 306 3728
29 May 306 VIII 1104

XVII 2106, XVIII 2187, XXXIII 2673 carry references to an unnamed logistes within this period; presumably he will be Seuthes alias Horion.

Latest attestation as logistes:

4 May 307 3729

Out of office by:

29-30 Sept. 308 P. Lond. inv. 2226 (J. Lallemand, *L'Admin. civile* 265).

Out-of-office references:

s.d. but
assigned c. 308/9 XXXIII 2666
22 June 309 XXXIII 2667. Line 18 implies that Seuthes was the direct predecessor of Heron.

Valerius Heron alias Sarapion

Commenced office after:

4 May 307 3729

Earliest attestation as logistes:

29-30 Sept. 308 P. Lond. inv. 2226 (J. Lallemand, *L'Admin. civile* 265).

Interim and undated attestations:

28 June,
year uncertain XLIV 3193. See the discussion by J. R. Rea, LI 3618 1-4 n.

s.d. but
assigned c. 308/9 XXXIII 2666

22 June 309 XXXIII 2667

c. 310-11 3731

s.d. 3730

25 May 312 3732-5

312 (27 Sept.?) 3736

Latest attestation as logistes:

27 Sept. 312 3737, 3739, 3740

Out of office by:

16 Mar. 313 XLVI 3305

Out-of-office references:

317/18 XLV 3256 (Aurelius Heron alias Sarapion)

Valerius Ammonianus alias Gerontius (first period of office)

Commenced office after:

27 Sept. 312 3737, 3739, 3740

Earliest attestation as logistes I:

16 Mar. 313 XLVI 3305

Interim and undated attestations:

s.d.

(assigned c. 314) XLVI 3306 (Aurelius Ammonianus alias Gerontius)

July-Sept. 313 3741 introd.

21 Feb. 316 VI 983 (= SB III 6003)

25 Feb. 316 I 53

316 VI 896 (col. ii: 1 Apr. 316)

1 Nov. 316 I 84 (= W. Chr. 197)

26 Nov. 317 3742

Latest attestation as logistes I:

15 Jan. 318 XXXIII 2675

Out of office by:

318 (month not
determined) 3743, 3744, 3745

Valerius Dioscurides alias Julianus (first period of office)

Earlier career:

It is not certain how many persons are involved in the following references, and which of them is to be identified with the later logistes. For a discussion see esp. J. G. Keenan, *ZPE* 11 (1973) 45 6 and 13 (1974) 297.

Sept.? 271 XII 1413. Julianus alias Dioscurides, exegetes. (For date see A. K. Bowman, *Town Councils of Roman Egypt* 151-3.)

293 P. Vindob. Salomons 7. Aur. Julianus alias Dioscurides, ex-hypomnematographus and bouleutes of Alexandria, ex-prytanis and bouleutes of Oxyrhynchus.

296 SB VI 9502. Aur. (rather than Val.: J. G. Keenan, *ZPE* 11 (1973) 45) Julianus alias Dioscurides, ex-hypomnematographus, ex-prytanis and gymnasiarch and bouleutes of Oxyrhynchus, protostates.

17 July 299 P. Laur. III 67 (see IV p. 14). [Julianus] alias Dioscurides, hypomnematographus, bouleutes of Oxyrhynchus.

304 XVIII 2187. Dioscurides, ex-magistrate.

iii iv XIV 1747 64. Dioscurides son of Julianus, γεουχώων.

- 310 or 311? P. Mert. II 90 (for date see XXXIII 2668 introd., with XLIII 3120 B n. and P. Coll. Youtie II 79). Aur. Dioscurides [al. Julianus], strategus. PSI VIII 886. 8 may provide a reference to his tenure, in 310/11. P. Köln IV 199. 13 (s.d.) may also refer to him.
- 22 Aug. 311 XXXIII 2668 (= SB VIII 9875 re-ed.). Aur. Dioscurides alias Julianus, strategus of the Oxyrhynchite.
- Oct./Nov. 315 XXXI 2585. Aur. Dioscurides alias Julianus, (ex-?)gymnasiarch, ex-prytanis and bouleutes of Oxyrhynchus. (On the titles, note A. K. Bowman, op. cit. 137 n. 27, and N. Lewis, *BASP* 7 (1970) 109-10. I have re-examined the original in an attempt to read *γυμνασιαρχικαν/τι* in 3-4. Up to χ , traces are present of all the letters and none is really in doubt despite the damage; but I cannot elicit *ησαν* from what is left at the end of the line.)

Set out thus, the evidence supports the tentative suggestion of J. G. Keenan, *ZPE* 11 (1973) 45, that we are dealing with two members of the same family, probably father and son; the father being Julianus alias Dioscurides and the son the subsequent logistes Dioscurides alias Julianus. The attested offices would accord with the two distinct careers implied by this hypothesis. That the hypothesis is correct may reasonably be taken as proven by P. Harr. II 212, addressed to the logistes Dioscurides son of Julianus. The family was clearly of standing in both Alexandria and Oxyrhynchus. The references to the son as strategus of the Oxyrhynchite are not at variance with this theory, since by this date the strategus was of course no longer from a nome different from where he held office (XLIII 3123 n.). For a third generation of this family cf. 3755 27-8 n. and the entry below for Flavius Julianus.

Commenced office after:

15 Jan. 318 XXXIII 2675

Only attestations as logistes I:

318 (month not determined) 3743, 3744, 3745

Out of office by:

23-5(?)
Mar. 319 3746

Valerius Ammonianus alias Gerontius (second period of office)

Commenced office after:

318 (month not determined) 3743, 3744, 3745

Earliest attestation as logistes II:

23-5(?)
Mar. 319 3746 (logistes)

Interim and undated attestations:

26 Mar. 319 3748-53 (acting logistes)
320 (month and day lost) 3754 (acting logistes)

Latest attestation as logistes II:

Jan./Feb. 320 PSI V 454, where J. R. Rea has re-read line 6 to give *Γερωντίω [δι]οικουόντι λο]γιστάτω 'Οξ(υρ)νηχίτου*, i.e. acting logistes: this correction has not previously been published.

Out of office by:

27 Sept. 320 3755

Out-of-office references:

7 Nov. 331 PSI VII 767.28? [*κληρο(νόμοι) Αμμωνιανού από λογιστών?* (K. A. Worp by letter); cf. p. 226.
18 Sept. 334 PSI V 469, *κληρονόμοι Αμμωνιανού από λογιστών* (cf. K. A. Worp, *BASP* 13 (1976) 39).

Valerius Dioscurides alias Julianus (second period of office)

Commenced office after:

Jan./Feb. 320 PSI V 454 (see above)

Earliest attestation as logistes II:

27 Sept. 320 3755

Interim and undated attestations:

30 July 321 VI 900 (see XLVI 3305 3 n.)
322 or 323 P. Harr. II 212. Dioscurides son of Julianus.
18 Jan. 323 I 42. Dioscurides only. There is no need to consider whether Dioscurides may be a different logistes from Dioscurides alias Julianus; the Julianus was presumably dropped to avoid confusion with the son, now entering public office (cf. 3755 and the entry below for Flavius Julianus). It may be that Fl. Julianus' full name included alias Dioscurides, but there is no evidence of this as yet.

3 Mar. 323 XLI 2969 (for date cf. XLI 2993). Dioscurides only.

29 Mar. 323 XXXVI 2767. Dioscurides only.

324 P. Harr. II 214. Dioscurides only.

3-18 Mar. 325 3758. Dioscurides only (see ll. 3-4).

s.d. XII 1509. Dioscurides only; the logistes?

Latest attestation as logistes II:

Mar./Apr. 325 XLIII 3125. Valerius Dioscurides only.

Out of office by:

July/Aug. 325 I 52

Flavius Leucadius

Earlier career:

For the possibility of a connection with the prytanis of Feb./Mar. 325, see 3758 18 n.

Commenced office after:

Mar./Apr. 325 XLIII 3125

Earliest attestation as logistes:

July/Aug. 325 I 52

Interim and undated attestations:

2 Oct. 325 3759
June/July 326 XLV 3265
326? 3760?

Latest attestation as logistes:

Sept./Dec. 326 XLV 3249

Out of office by:

16 Jan. 327 I 83 and 83a

Flavius Thannyras

For the spelling of the name see 3765 49 n.

Commenced office after:

Sept./Dec. 326 XLV 3249

Earliest attestation as logistes:

16 Jan. 327 I 83 and 83a. The date is not 16 February (= 22 Mecheir) as given in R. S. Bagnall and K. A. Worp, *Chron. Systems of Byzantine Egypt* 109.

Interim and undated attestations:

s.d. 3765

Latest attestation as logistes:

16 Jan. 327 I 83 and 83a (see above)

Out of office by:

27 Oct. 329 3766 (= XXXI 2570 re-ed.)

Flavius Julianus

Earlier career:

27 Sept. 320 Deputy-logistes? 3755

Commenced office after:

16 Jan. 327 I 83 and 83a

Earliest attestation as logistes:

27 Oct. 329 **3766** (= XXXI 2570 re-ed.)

Interim and undated attestations:

12 Jan. 330 **XLVII 3350**

s.d.

iii-iv

P. Harr. 73 (see *ZPE* 37 (1980) 229 ff.)

P. Mich. inv. 411 (ed. H. C. Youtie, *ZPE* 37 (1980) 217-18 = *Script. Post.* ii 581-2). Julianus, son of Dioscurides (no titles) appears in a possibly Oxyrhynchite name-list. Fl. Julianus the logistes seems a likely candidate for the identification (the script is a good official cursive, see *ZPE* 37 pl. VIIIb) or at least a member of his family, conceivably his grandfather (see above under Val. Dioscurides alias Julianus), but I should be inclined to date the text iv rather than iii. This proposed identification strengthens the case for its Oxyrhynchite provenance. Further proof of that comes from recognizing the name of Eutonius alias Uranius (l. 4 in the Michigan text) in **XLIV 3189** 5-6 (*Εὐτρονυίου* ed.), a tax-receipt assigned to the late third or early fourth century.

Latest attestation as logistes:

13-14(?)

June 331 **XLIV 3195**

Out of office by:

7 Nov. 331 **PSI VII 767. 2** (see below under Fl. Hermias)

Out-of-office references:

In **PSI VII 767.2B** (7 Nov. 331) *Ἰανου* (so ed.) will surely be preceded by *κληρο* (*νόμοι*), cf. 23, and cannot therefore refer to Julianus as suggested in **XLIV 3195** 3 n. Presumably Ammonianus was named, cf. p. 224. The Julianus son of Ammonianus in P. Ross.-Georg. V 28 (cited in **XLIV 3195** 3 n.) is not to be identified with our Julianus, son of Dioscurides (cf. **3755** and the discussions above).

Later career:

Feb./Mar. 334 Syndic. **3769** (Fl. Julianus)26 Mar. 334 ¹¹ Syndic. **3770** (Aur. Julianus)1 May 336 Acting syndic. **3771** and **VI 901** (Fl. Julianus)

Sept./Oct. 360

PSI V 467: a Fl. Julianus(?) held a post in the office of the *praeses* of Augustamnica. I am indebted to Dr Rosario Pintaudi for a photograph and an examination of the text; a reading (l. 1) *Φλαουί[ω] Ἰου[υ]λλ[αν]ω* seems possible. For the post held, perhaps cf. **XLIX 3480** 1, *Βενεφικαρίω τάξεω*, which if abbreviated (*βφ*) might conceivably fit the space in **PSI V 467**. Nevertheless, it is not clear that this would be a likely step in the career of our Julianus, who would have been in his sixties (or more) at this date.

Flavius Hermias

Earlier career:

17 Aug. 323 Strategus. I **60**. See J. E. G. Whitehorne, *ZPE* 29 (1978) 184. Named Hermias only. See also **3746** 48 n.31⁷ July 324 Strategus. **XLIII 3125**. Aur. Hermias only.

Mar./Apr. 325 Strategus. **XLIII 3125**. Aur. Hermias. This then is a different Hermias from Claudius Hermias the later *ἐδικος* (**XLIV 3195**), and the other two strategus-references are likely to be to this same Aur. Hermias. There is possibly a reference to him as out of office in **PSI III 201** (7 March 327; see P. J. Sijpesteijn and K. A. Worp, *ZPE* 26 (1977) 278), but in any case he was out of office by 11 February 327 (Aur. Veronicianus in office: J. E. G. Whitehorne, *ZPE* 29 (1978) 184). It is possible, but much less likely, that it is Claudius Hermias who becomes Flavius Hermias the logistes: for other *gentilitia* at this period, see J. G. Keenan, *ZPE* 11 (1973) 47, 51.

Commenced office after:

13-14(?)

June 331 **XLIV 3195**

Earliest attestation as logistes:

7 Nov. 331

PSI VII 767. 2. In the introduction to that text the possibility was put forward of reading Mecheir for Hathyr in l. 2 and converting l. 1 to a post-consulate (thus 332); this possibility is hardly still open, because the consuls for 332 were already known in Mecheir 332, see R. S. Bagnall and K. A. Worp, *Chron. Systems of Byzantine Egypt* 110. (Conversely, a date to Mecheir 331 is excluded because Julianus was still logistes, see above. The 331 consuls were known this early, see Bagnall and Worp in *BASP* 17 (1980) 13.) The edition wrongly converts Hathyr 10 in 331 to 6 November instead of 7 November. *μοι* in 4 provides reasonable assurance for the restoration of Hermias' name in 3. The puzzle remains of the apparent later date in 7 (Hathyr 11, ed.) which ought to antedate Hathyr 10 in line 2. I have tried reading a different month (thanks to a photograph kindly supplied by Dr Rosario Pintaudi) but without success. It may be wrong to seek a date here, and we should rather look for an introductory formula on a par with those in 30 and 35. If so, 7 November 331 remains the earliest precise and reasonably secure date we have for Hermias as logistes.

Latest attestations as logistes:

332 (month and

day lost)

XII 1426, XLIII 3127

Out of office by:

s.d.

Tenure of Fl. Asclepiades (**3768**); or

26 Mar. 336

X 1265

Later career:

25 Oct. 336

Syndic. P. Freib. 11 = SB III 6294

Flavius Asclepiades

The placing of Asclepiades, so far attested solely by the undated **3768**, at this point in the list is conjectural. See the discussion in **3768** introd.

Commenced office after:

332 (month and

day lost)

XII 1426, XLIII 3127

Only attestation as logistes:

s.d.

3768

Out of office by:

26 Mar. 336

X 1265

Flavius Paeanius alias Macrobius

For the correction of Paranius to Paeanius see P. Oxy. XXXVIII p. xiv.

Earlier career:

s.d.

Strategus. **XXII 2344**. This text poses a problem, since Paeanius is styled Flavius and the evidence indicates that strategi in this period were not ex officio Flavii (J. G. Keenan, *ZPE* 13 (1974) 291 n. 171). On the other hand, the strategus was junior to the logistes (the logistae at this time were Flavii and may have retained the name on leaving office: cf. **3771** 3 n.), and tenure of the junior post subsequent to the senior post is hardly conceivable. Dr J. D. Thomas would now withdraw (personal communication of 30 July 1984) his suggestion in *CE* 34 (1959) 130 that Paeanius is in fact logistes in **2344**. We must, I think, conclude that Paeanius was entitled to the name Flavius on other grounds, possibly military service.

Commenced office after:

s.d.

Tenure of Fl. Asclepiades (**3768**); or

332 (month and

day lost)

XII 1426, XLIII 3127

Earliest attestation as logistes:

26 Mar. 336

X 1265

- Interim and undated attestations:
s.d. X 1303
- Latest attestation as logistes:
26 Mar. 336 X 1265 (see above)
- Out of office by:
13 Jan. 338 VI 892
- Flavius Eusebius
- Commenced office after:
26 Mar. 336 X 1265
- Earliest attestation as logistes:
13 Jan. 338 VI 892
- Interim and undated attestations:
28 Mar. 338 I 86
c. 338 3772
- There is no evidence that Eusebius was the addressee of the undated PSI III 202, although economic and scribal considerations (cf. Appendix III and Appendix IV below) mean that a dating c. 338 must be approximately right.
- Latest attestation as logistes:
26 Nov. 338 I 85
- Out of office by:
341 (no month
or day) 3774
- Flavius Eulogius
- Earlier career:
- There is a scant possibility of identity with the deputy strategus in early January 316 (XVII 2113: J. E. G. Whitehorn, *ZPE* 29 (1978) 184), if this were a junior appointment held by Eulogius as a young man. The identity will hardly be compatible with identifying the ex-logistes with the *πολιτεύόμενος* of 365 (XLVIII 3393, see below). Given Eulogius' attested activity as *riparius* in 350 (see below), it is more plausible to link him with his namesake of 365 than with the deputy strategus back in 316. Similar but less cogent arguments apply to identifying him with the *πάρεδρος* of 3757.4 (325) and elsewhere. There is no reason to associate the later logistes with the private person in P. Princ. II 79 (326).
- Commenced office after:
26 Nov. 338 I 85
- Earliest attestation as logistes:
341 (no month
or day) 3774
- Interim and undated attestations:
s.d. XVII 2115. The date previously attributed to this text, 'c. 345' (*BASP* 13 (1976) 39), cannot stand.
- Latest attestation as logistes:
341 (no month
or day) 3774 (see above)
- Out of office by:
1 Mar. 342 I 87: the unpublished second column is dated Phamenoth 5.
- Out-of-office references:
s.d. XIX 2235: ἀπὸ λογιστῶν, ῥιπαρίω. Cf. below.
iv P. Princ. II 98? See XIX 2233 2 n., 2235 1 n.
- Later career:
346 *Riparius*. VI 897
s.d. *Riparius*. XIX 2229
s.d. *Riparius*. XIX 2235
350 *Riparius*. P. Harr. II 218

7 June 350 *Riparius*. XIX 2233
8 June 365 *πολιτεύόμενος*. XLVIII 3393. The possibility of identifying this Eulogius with the ex-logistes is discussed above under the heading of Eulogius' earlier career.

Flavius Dionysarius

Commenced office after:

341 (no month
or day) 3774

Earliest attestation as logistes:

1 Mar. 342 I 87: the unpublished second column is dated Phamenoth 5.

Latest attestation as logistes:

5 May 342 P. Harr. 65

Out of office by:

1 July 342 3775

Later career:

346 *Riparius*. VI 897

Flavius Eutrygius

Commenced office after:

5 May 342 P. Harr. 65

Earliest attestation as logistes:

1 July 342 3775

Interim and undated attestations:

17(?) June 343 P. Harr. II 216

Latest attestation as logistes:

24 July 343 3776

Out of office by:

346 or 347 (no
month or day) P. Harr. II 217

Out-of-office references:

357 I 66. Fl. Eutrygius, ἀπὸ λογιστῶν
360 VIII 1103. Eutrygius, ἀπὸ λογιστῶν

I. F. Fikhrman, *Le Monde grec.: hommages à Claire Préaux* 789, supposes that the plain Eutrygius who appears in I 93 (362), PIFAO II 13, and PSI III 217 may be the ex-logistes, but this is not compelling.

Flavius Heraclius

Commenced office after:

24 July 343 3776

Only attestation as logistes:

346 or 347 (no
month or day) P. Harr. II 217

Out-of-office references:

27 July 371 Dead by this date. XLVIII 3395

APPENDIX II

THE GUILDS OF OXYRHYNCHUS

Despite the present volume's additions to our documentation, we are a long way from having declarations from all the guilds that must have made them, as a glance at a document such as PUG I 24 quickly makes clear. For a list of guilds and occupations see I. F. Fikhman, *Egipet na rubezhe dvukh epokh* (Moscow 1965) 25-34, 122-7. It is equally clear that the guilds did not always follow the same order: contrast e.g. LI 3624-6 with I 85 (re-ed. *ZPE* 39 (1980) 115-23). Nevertheless we now have several part-sequences and some overlaps and repeated sequences, and with the help of 3765 most of the declaring guilds can be put into a tentative order (which does not reflect that of the *Edictum de Pretiis*), although there are breaks in it (where we cannot yet calculate the number of intervening guilds) and other uncertainties such as those due to fragmentary declarations at the beginning or end of a sequence. It must also be admitted that the part-sequences we have may not come from the same overall sequence; indeed some of the part-sequences (e.g. the first two sections below) are incompatible. Some guilds appear in different positions in the tentative composite sequence I have constructed below; both occurrences are listed, with the second one bracketed.

χρυσοχόοι	3765 vii	3768		
ἀργυροκόποι		3624		
ἀρτοκόποι		3625		
ταρσικάριοι		3626		
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?		85 ¹		
χαλκοκολληταί		3624		
(ἀρτοκόποι)		3625		
ζυθοπῶλαι		3626		
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κεμισπῶλαι		3737	3755	3744
ἐλαιουργοί		3738		3760
ἀρτυματοπῶλαι	3765 i 1-2	3739		3761
κάπηλοι	3-4	3740		3762
?	5-7	3763		
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ἐκδοχεῖς	3772 ²			
ἐλαιοπῶλαι		85 ³		
μελισσοργοί		3747		

σταγματοπῶλαι		3748		
γαροπῶλαι		3749		
ἀλοπῶλαι		3750		
ἐριοπῶλαι		3751		
λευκανταί	3765 ii 8?	3752		3743
τσιποχειρισταί	9-11	3753		
ὀθνοσιπῶλαι	12-15		3776	
textile guild				

?	3765 iii 16-17?	P. Harr. 73 i ⁴		
βαφεῖς	18-23	ii		
ῥ ⁵		iii		

butchers of
some kind? 3765 iv 24-30

χοιρομάγειροι			PSI III 202	
ἰχθυοπῶλαι		3766	ῥ ⁶	
κναφεῖς				
κεραμεῖς				
μυροπῶλαι	3765 v 32-40 ⁷			3731

? 3765 vi 41-7

The following additional sequence is necessarily incompatible with the above:

?	3732		
(μυροπῶλαι)	3733		
(ἀλοπῶλαι)	3734		
?	3735 (a declaration in two columns)		

We have effectively 'singleton' declarations from the following guilds (in alphabetical order) for which we also lack parallel guiding information, so that we have no clue to their place in any sequence of this sort:

ὄρβισπῶλαι	3745
ὕελοργοί	3742

In the next Appendix on commodity-prices the guilds are listed in the sequence proposed here; the ὕελοργοί (no prices survive for the ὄρβισπῶλαι) are tacked on at the end. For the φακοπῶλαι, not attested as such by a declaration and also tacked on at the end of the list, see note 35 to Appendix III.

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¹ The placing of this group here is somewhat arbitrary. The other sections are held together by the framework of 3765. I place the 85 guilds near the beginning on the uncertain grounds that metals and basic commodities come early in the sequence.

² It is not certain that the *ἐκδοχεῖς* immediately precede the *ἐλαιοπώλαι* and ff.; see 3772 introd.

³ For the splitting of the sections of I 85, see the re-edition of that papyrus in *ZPE* 39 (1980) 115 ff.

⁴ See the re-edition of P. Harr. 73 in *ZPE* 37 (1980) 229–36.

⁵ Might the guild here be the *σαυματοράφοι* (for whom see *Rech. Pap.* 4 (1967) 82 n.) who follow the *βαφειῖς* in PUG I 24? Probably this is to put far too much weight on PUG I 24's list, since the *βαφειῖς* there are preceded (in reverse order) by the *κναφειῖς*, *ταρκεκάριοι*, and *λευκανταί*, all of whom are established in different positions in the sequence above.

⁶ See *ZPE* 37 (1980) 230 and n. 1.

⁷ Seventeen more items would have followed, drawn from the declaration of the *μυροπώλαι*. There can have been very few intervening items (and therefore even fewer guilds) before those preserved in ll. 41 ff. at the top of the next column.

APPENDIX III

COMPARATIVE COMMODITY PRICES

Commentary on the prices of the items declared by the guilds, in so far as they survive, has been reserved for this section from the notes on the individual texts above. The guilds are arranged in their projected order (see the preceding Appendix) rather than alphabetically, and the items declared follow the same order as in the declarations. Guilds for which no prices survive have been omitted; guilds with two positions in the sequence are given in the earlier position. I tabulate prices to cover the period from the *Edictum de Pretiis* (Nov./Dec. 301) until our latest declarations in 359, LI 3624–6. Only prices derived directly or less directly (3765, 3773) from guild declarations are included; I use the previously published declarations (XXXI 2570 = 3766, P. Harr. 73, I 85, PSI III 202, and LI 3624–6) as well as those in the present volume. This concentration on a single category of document avoids the problems of evaluating diverse evidence, e.g. the prices for (Tyrian) *τιχάρια* in 3758 (see 21 n.) and especially the confrontation between open market prices and government refund levels. Prices are given throughout in talents (T) and denarii (d.). For consistent comparative purposes the solidus is understood throughout as = $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lb. of gold; I have recalculated values for the pre-Constantinian *aureus* (= $\frac{1}{10}$ lb. of gold) in terms of the later coin.

With each commodity for which the evidence admits it, I have calculated an annual compound inflation percentage for the period between the earliest and latest recorded prices. In most instances we have but one price for a commodity in a year, but the price fluctuations attested by 3773 show how unreliable these inflation percentages may be. Furthermore the pace of inflation was more irregular than is implied by my annual percentage figures. R. S. Bagnall, *Currency and Inflation in Fourth-century Egypt* (BASP suppl. 5 (1985))¹ explains 'inflation' in this period as due to the fluctuating but

generally diminishing silver content of the coins in circulation, and analyses the changes not as gradual but as coming in stages, in line with the monetary changes. Nevertheless, in terms of the tariffed values of the coins, the inflation was real enough (so Bagnall, op. cit. 54–5). The percentages are given in two columns at the right edge of the table below: (A) covering the span from the Edict till our latest evidence, and (B) covering such spans as are available with the Edict's evidence excluded. I provide these latter figures to meet the comment of R. P. Duncan-Jones, *The Economy of the Roman Empire* (2nd edn., 1982) 367, that the Edict's prices are likely to be at least in part theoretical prices and not true market-prices.² These figures, totalled and divided by the number of the samples, provide averages of 13.91% including the Edict's evidence (column A, thus over the period 301–59) or 18.97% without the Edict's evidence (column B, effectively for the period from c. 310–11 till 359). These figures may be expected to correspond to the reduction in the silver content of the coinage; and, satisfyingly, I calculate the reduction from the 25 den. coin of 301 (Bagnall, *Currency* 30–1) to the introduction of the coin with 30 mg of silver in the early 350s (ibid. 44–5; also J.-M. Carrié, *Aeg.* 64 (1984) 224) as an annual decrease of approximately 13.75%. The discrepancy between my column A and column B figures needs some explanation. First, I have generally chosen the Edict's highest prices (cf. n. 4 below), while the goods listed in the Edict are often of a higher quality anyway than what was available locally in Oxyrhynchus; secondly, the increasing inflation in the later years covered by the samples pushes up the figures in column B, none of which derive from data earlier than c. 310–11. Such validity as these figures may have is of course only in terms of the buying power of talents and denarii; calculated in terms of the gold solidus or any other commodity, the results would be vastly different.³

I should like to thank Mr G. Mazzarino, of the Oxford University Institute of Economics and Statistics, and my father Romney Coles for help with the mathematics in this Appendix.

TABLE 2. Commodity prices c.301-59

Guild and substance	unit	Edictum de Prefixa ^a (Nov./Dec. 301)	3731 (c.310 11) (312)	3732-5 3742 3743-4 3747-53 3760-3 3765 3766 P. Harr. 73 (c.338) 85 (338)	3773 ^b (c.346) (343)	3776 3624-6 Annual inflation (%)
χρυσόχοι gold solidus (see above)	1	1,000 d.			190 T. (?) ¹⁰ 2433 T. ⁶	16.33% ⁷ 28.07% ⁷
ἀργυροκόποι ἀσήμου	1 lb.	4 T.			950 T. (?) ¹⁰ 1,2133 T.	45-3333 T. 17.46% 22.56% ⁶
ἀρσενόσι σίτου	1 art.	327 d. ⁸		24 T.	40 T. ¹⁰ 50 T.	1,5663 T. 16.27% ⁹ 21.22% ⁹
χαλκοκαλίγραι χαλκού ελασπίδι ⁹ χαλκού χυτού	1 lb. 1 lb.	60 d.		63 T. 4 T.		14.82% ⁶
ξύσινα κρίβης	1 art.	196 d.		131 T.	15 T. ¹⁰ 25 T.	14.42% ⁹ 36.03% ⁹
κεμιμασινα ?	1 art.		1 T.			
φασόλου	"	327 d.	1 T.			14.85% ⁶
ἐπιβόλου	"	327 d.	1 T.			14.85% ⁶
πρίλας	"	750 d.				
ἀράβου	"	327 d.	1,000 d.			10.69% ⁶
ἐλαιουργοί λαχανοπέριμου	1 art.		2 T. 250 d.	15 T.	45 T. ¹⁰ 80 T.	9.96% ⁸
ἀρταμοσινα σφάγιον μελίμβου κορίου Σίρου δρυγάνου	1 art. " " "	490 d.	8 T. 4 T. 2 T. 6 ² T. 8 T.			13.08% ⁶
μ- κρήκου	1 art. 1 art. 1 art. 1 art.	490 d.				13.59% ⁶ 0% ⁶ 11.83% ⁶ 0% ⁶
φάβας	1 art.	327 d.		6 T.		
κεράμου	1 art.	555 d.		8 T.		
κάπυλοι οίνου Οασετικ. κένδιου Θηβακ.	1 sext. "	30 d. ¹¹ 75 d.	400 d. 375 d.	500 d. 375 d.		11.42% ⁶ 19.48% 11.32% ⁶
?	"	30 d. ¹¹	375 d.		1 T. ¹⁰ 13 T. ¹²	12% ⁹ 15.71% ⁹
οίνου Ώξυργχ.	"	30 d. ¹¹	375 d.			16.23% ⁶
όξους Ώξυργχ.	"	6 d.	300 d.			
μέλισσουροί ? ?	" " "					
σταγμοσινα στάβματος	1 cnid.		1,150 d. ²			
γαροσίνα γάρου	1 sext. 16 d.		500 d.			3.1% ⁶
ελασινα δάλες	1 art.	327 d. ¹³	250 d.			-1.5% ⁶ 0% ⁶
ἐρισσίνα δάσου λευκ. ἔντοπ. ἰβ. 25 d. ¹⁴ ἰδοχάρων και ἀλλων Χρωμάτ.	1 lb. "	25 d. ¹⁴	150 d. 175 d.			10.46% ⁶
λευκανταί λίμων πατρ. λευκ. πρωφόρου	1 lb.		1 T. 1 T. 125 d. 100(+) ¹⁵ d.			0% ⁶
κουσὴ ὑποδεστ. χυρ.	" "		875 d. 500 d.	500 d. ¹⁶		0% ⁶
στισποχεριστά στιππίου κειχρ. πρω. ἐξόχου κουσὴ	1 lb. " "	24 d. ¹⁷ 20 d. 16 d.	450 d. 162 d. 100 d.	720 d. ¹⁸ 576 d. ¹⁸		13.97% ⁶ 6.05% ⁶ 17.18% ⁶ 10.71% ⁶
ὑποδεστ. χυρ.	"					

TABLE 2 (cont.)

Guid and substance	unit	3751 <i>Edictum de Pretiis</i> ⁴ (Nov./Dec. 301.)	3732-5 <i>3737-40</i> (312)	3742 <i>3743-4</i> (317)	3747-53 <i>3760-3</i> (326 ⁸)	3765 <i>3766</i> (329)	P. Harr. 73 (329 31)	PSI 202 (c.338) 85 (338)	3773 ⁹ (c.340)	3776 <i>3624-6</i> (343)	Annual inflation (%) (A) Including Edict (B) Excluding Edict
μηροπολαι (cont.)											
κεράμιον	1 lb.	375 d.	450 d.		1½ T.	2 T.? 1½ T. 4 T.					11.56%
ψμίτιον	"										19.59%
συνδικίου	"	40 d. ³²									
ζυμάρης	"	400 d.									
μύχλω... ["										
ζουκίπρεως	"	400 d.									
πατήματος	"	25 d.	250 d.								10.5%
ἀφθαλαφθίων	"	75 d.	75 d.								-1.41%
ἀρναβαρριτών	"	150 d.	150 d.								14.17%
σαέλιος	"	17[5?] ³³ d. ³³	105 d. ³⁴								16.45%
σφαγγίου	"	75 d.	75 d.								11.8%
είραων	"	150 d.	150 d.								14.08%
ἐλευδίων	"	25 d.	175 d.								3.75%
ἀλεουσίτων	"		75 d.(?)								
όχιών	"	50 d.	200 d.								
ἐνολιαστίχης	"		75 d.								
αλμασσών?	"		75 d.								
?											
ὑπόδεστ.											
βοήτης τελείας	750 d.				20 T.						15.24%
ὑπόδεστ.	400 d.				15 T.						16.76%
αγείου τελείου	50 d.				4 T.						20.21%
ὑπόδεστ.					2 T.						19.37%
προβατείου τελ.	30 d.				2 T.						
ὑπόδεστ.					1 T.						
βουουργιά				4 T.							5.89%
τέλειου	100 lb.	2400 d.									
φασκοπολαι. ³⁸											
φικου	1 art.										75.6% ⁹

Notes to Appendix III

¹ Bagnall's work was only available to me just as this volume was going to press.

² i.e., real prices in terms of denarii in 301 were already higher and the degree of inflation calculated for 301-59 should in reality stretch back over a longer period, thus pulling down the putative annual rate. Duncan-Jones also comments that the Edict does not distinguish between wholesale and retail prices. Given the extent to which the guilds declare the price paid for the raw materials of their trade (cf. LI 3624-6 introd.), their prices are wholesale rather than retail in character so that the retail price and with it the inflation-rate can only have been higher.

³ For example, 3773 indicates that by c. 340 many items had fallen in price in terms of gold; a solidus would have bought roughly 3 art. of wheat or 5 art. of barley in 301, 5 art. of wheat or 10 art. of barley in c. 340.

⁴ Edict prices: where there are several grades potentially relevant to a commodity in this list, the highest price is given.

⁵ 3773 prices: those given are the lowest and highest prices recorded for each commodity during the period covered by the text. Lowest and highest are not necessarily equivalent to earliest and latest. See the table in 3773 introd.

⁶ Fractions of one-third and two-thirds are common in the pricing-structure, so that sums such as 266½ tal. (3776 18) are not as idiosyncratic as they may at first seem. 243 tal. 500 den. here is one-third of the way from 240 to 250 tal.

⁷ Calculated on the figure in the table of 243½ talents, which is not actually the latest figure in 3773 where the price per solidus in fact drops to 240 talents. A similar caution applies to all the other commodities in 3773 (cf. the table in the introd. ad loc.) except silver.

⁸ The Edict's price is 100 den. for 1 *castrensis modius*. For the conversion here and below to artabas (1 artaba = 3.2727 *castrenses modii*) see R. P. Duncan-Jones, *ZPE* 21 (1976) 56.

⁹ Cf. n. 7 above.

¹⁰ For χαλκού ἐλατοῦ see E. J. Doyle, *Hesp.* 45 (1976) 97. The commentary there on I 85 is erroneous: see the revised text of that papyrus by R. A. Coles in *ZPE* 39 (1980) 117.

¹¹ The Edict's price-list does not include Oxyrhynchite or Oasitic wine; its grades range in price from 30 den. down to 8 den. the *sextarius*, M. Giaccherio, *Edictum Diocletiani* 140-1. There is a brief list of Egyptian wine-prices and references in CPR VI p. 65; for the fourth century, Bagnall, *Currency* 66.

¹² Note that the type of wine is not specified in 3773; this may therefore not be the strictly correct guild under which to place the 3773 prices.

¹³ The Edict's price is 100 den. for a *castrensis modius* (for the conversion see n. 8). The maintained drop in price evidenced by the papyri is surprising.

¹⁴ The Edict (§25 in both Giaccherio and Lauffer) lists several prices for wool, specific 400 den./lb. (this is for *lana marina*, see Lauffer's commentary (p. 264) on § 19. 14 of the Edict). The reaching varieties of wool listed seem inappropriate so that the cheapest grade (§25. 9) seems the best parallel.

¹⁵ The Edict's section *περὶ λίνου* is §26 in both Lauffer and Giaccherio. The prices there (revised *ZPE* 34 (1979) 168) range from 1,200 down to 72 den./lb., in part exceeding papyrologically attested prices of nearly twenty years later. Because of the uncertainty over the way in which the declaration of *λίνων παντοίων λευκῶν* by *λευκανταί* (prima facie a service industry, not a retail trade) is to be understood, I do not tabulate the Edict's prices above or use them in calculations regarding inflation.

¹⁶ The price of 500 den./lb. in c. 327 is based on the assumption that 3765 9-11 record the same items as 3753 17-19 and therefore that 3765 8 may record the same item as 3752 19; nevertheless the unchanged price after eight years or so must cast doubt on the identification.

¹⁷ The prices for the three grades are those given in §26. 1a-3 of the Edict (ed. Giaccherio), assuming equivalence of *επισπίου χειριζομένου* here and *λίνου τοῦ καλομένου στροπίου* in the Edict.

¹⁸ These are not the prices as given in 3765, which lists a 5-mina bundle at 2½ tal. for the best grade and 2 tal. for the ordinary grade. For the conversion (5 minas = 5,20833 lb.) see 3765 9-11 n.

¹⁹ For the *ισρόε[τε]λα* (translated '1 piece' by M. H. Crawford and J. M. Reynolds, *ZPE* 34 (1979) 195) see S. Lauffer, *Diokletians Preisedikt* 273; LI 3626 16-17 n. No conversion to the *ζεύγοι*-based prices of the papyri has been attempted, and the Edict's prices have not been used to obtain an inflation figure.

²⁰ The Nicaean variety of purple, at 1 tal./lb., is one of the cheaper varieties in the Price Edict (§24. 8 ed. Giaccherio), although the price relates not to the dyestuff but to the cost of a pound of wool dyed with it; so that

it may be unfair to compare this price with the 80 tal. for 1 lb. of the dyestuff itself (presumably) evidenced by 3765 16. Nevertheless, 'cheaper' variety though the Nicaean might be, its price of 80 tal. is instructive for the quality of the local product (*πορφύρα εντοπίου*, 3765 18) which is only 2 tal./lb. at the same date.

²¹ For this figure see 3765 introd.

²² This is the highest figure for *πορφύρα* in the Edict and it relates not to the substance but to the price of a pound of wool dyed with it. The much lower prices thirty years later in the papyri will surely relate to a cheap local substitute, as *εντοπίου* implies. I have therefore not taken account of the Edict's price(s) in assessing the inflation-factor.

²³ *βοδίνου*: listed by the Edict (ed. Giaccherio, § 34. 43-4) under the heading *De plantis/περι φύλλων*; this is likely to be a different substance from the dyestuff listed in our two papyri, despite the identical nomenclature, see S. Lauffer, *Diokletians Preisedikt* 287. The Edict's price ought perhaps therefore to be discounted in calculating inflation-rates.

²⁴ For the proposed identification of the animal here with the female donkey of the Price Edict (§ 30. 13 ed. Giaccherio) cf. 3765 24-6 n. There is some uncertainty over the Edict's price, cf. *ZPE* 34 (1979) 178.

²⁵ This is the Edict's price for *κρέως βοείου*, § 4.2 ed. Lauffer or Giaccherio, and therefore perhaps not an exact parallel; in any case damage to the price in 3765 29 prevents comparison.

²⁶ For the price see *ZPE* 39 (1980) 125.

²⁷ For the price c. 338 see *ZPE* 39 (1980) 125.

²⁸ The Edict (ed. Giaccherio, § 33. 7) gives 8 den./lb. as the price of *πίεση κληράς = picis durae*. For the equivalence of *κληράς:ξηράς* cf. S. Lauffer, *Diokletians Preisedikt* 283.

²⁹ On the price see 3733 12 n.

³⁰ For the price see M. H. Crawford and J. M. Reynolds, *ZPE* 34 (1979) 181.

³¹ For the price see *ZPE* 34 (1979) 182.

³² The price is given on the basis that *κανθούκιου* = the Edict's *sandugos* (§ 34. 79 Giaccherio): see *ZPE* 34 (1979) 209 (*sandugos* in l. 78 in the text as edited here).

³³ For the substance and price see *ZPE* 34 (1979) 183.

³⁴ On this price note 3733 23 n.

³⁵ Not attested in our declarations, and therefore not included among the guilds arranged in the preceding Appendix. Conversely, none of our surviving declarations declare the price of lentils so as otherwise to identify the guild indirectly attested by the data in 3773.

APPENDIX IV

SCRIBES AND SUBSCRIBERS

In *ZPE* 37 (1980) 230 I briefly discussed the phenomenon of the scribe in the logistes' bureau (in that case Aurelius Leontius, from P. Harr. 73) who was commissioned by the guilds' representatives to subscribe for them. Another such is Theon (I 85, PSI III 202), see *ZPE* 39 (1980) 121, 124. *ὑπογραφείς* of this type are discussed by H. C. Youtie, *ZPE* 17 (1975) 216-18. The new texts in this volume enable us to recognize more such scribes.

Aurelius Theon in 3761 (?326) may be the same as the Theon just mentioned (338).

Only one subscription survives for Aurelius Nilus, as is the case for others (Aurelius Dionysius, 3760; Aurelius Pathermouthis, 3742), but in Nilus' case there is other proof that he was a scribe in the logistes' bureau, cf. 3733 introd.

Aurelius Sarmates in 3737, put forward as a possible scribe in the bureau in the introduction to that text, will perhaps not be identical with his namesake in 3752 of nearly seven years later.

Finally there is Aurelius Horion, whose distinctive hand is widely found in subscriptions and elsewhere in several texts over a long period, from 312 to 329; he wrote the subscriptions in 3740 and possibly also 3739 (312), 3743 probably (the name is lost) of 318, 3748, 3749, and 3750 (all 319), possibly 3762 (?326), and 3766 iii-iv (329). The writing of 3762 is rather more cursive and flamboyant than the earlier examples, but there are nevertheless some particular resemblances and his continued activity in 329 can also argue for the identity. The tiny scrap P. Harr. inv. 190c (*ZPE* 37 (1980) 239) may also bear his hand.

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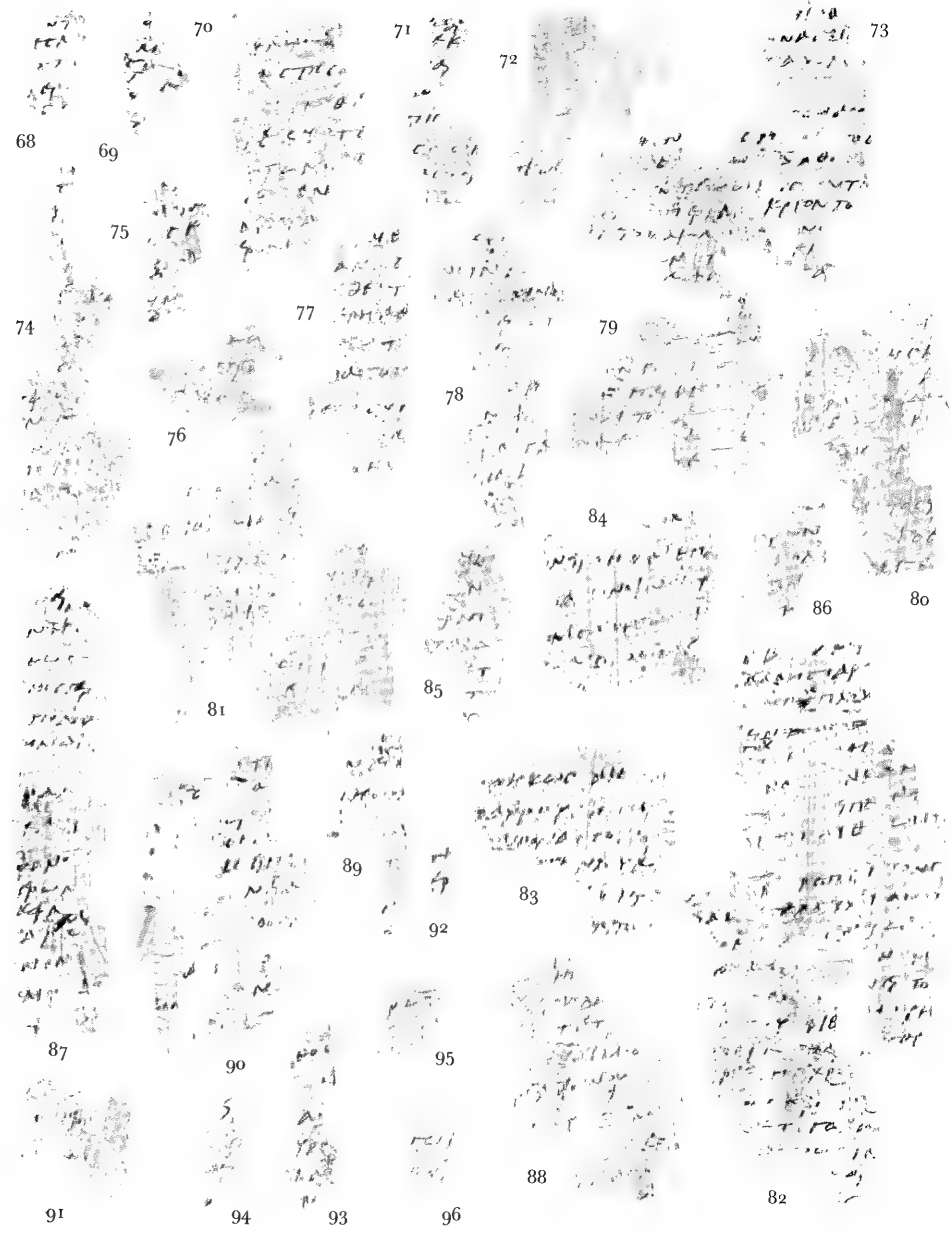
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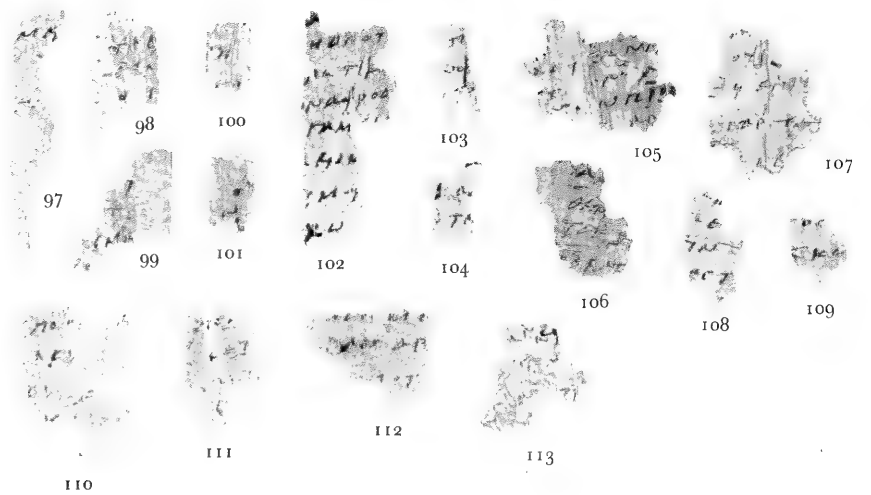
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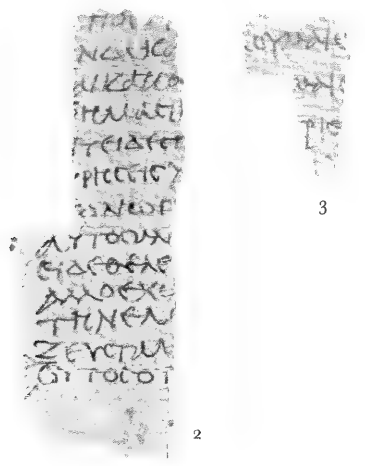


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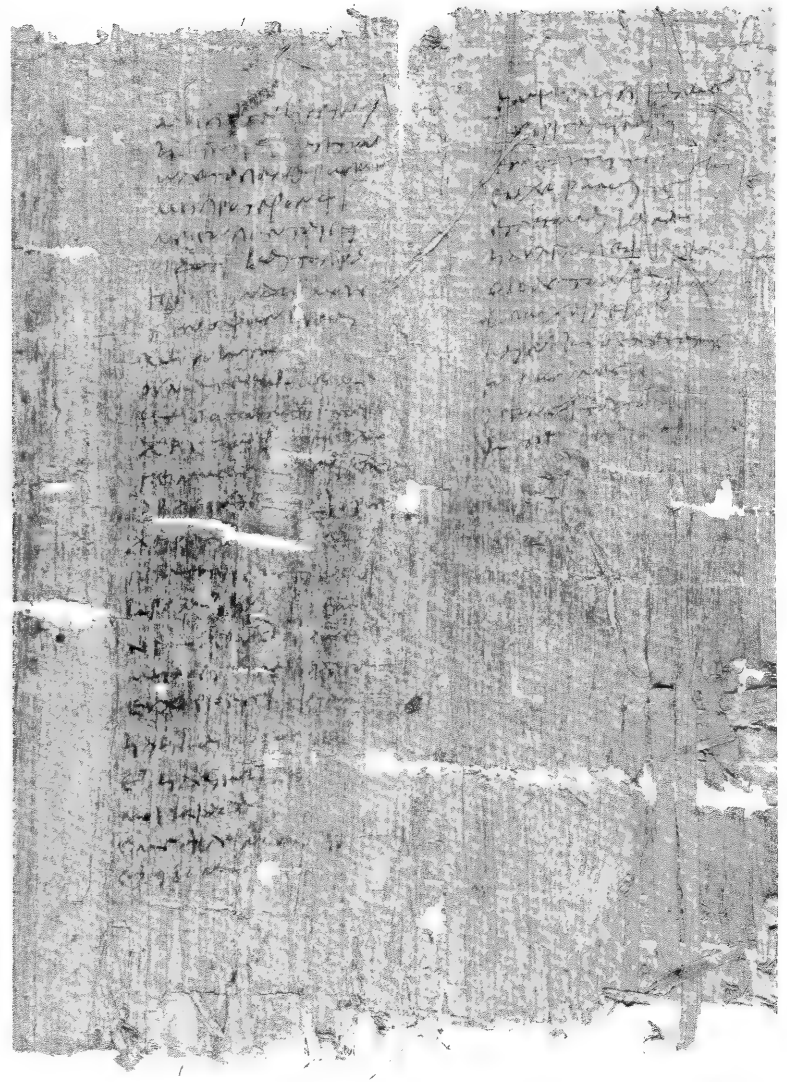
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[Faint handwritten notes and bleed-through text follow, including words like 'ΚΡΕΤΤΗΛΑΚΤΟ', 'ΚΕΥΖ', 'ΚΙΟΚΟ', 'ΣΑ', 'ΤΡΙΑΚΛΟΝΗ', 'ΣΤΑΒΕΛΩΝ', 'ΑΙΩΝ', 'ΜΕΛΙΤΩΝ', and various other illegible characters.]



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Handwritten text in a cursive script, likely a list or account. The text is written in dark ink on a light background. It appears to be a list of items or transactions, with some lines starting with numbers or letters. The script is somewhat difficult to decipher due to its cursive nature and the quality of the image.

Handwritten text in a cursive script, continuing the list or account from the left page. It contains several lines of text, some of which are more legible than others. The text seems to be a continuation of the list or account on the left page.

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